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★ SPORTS ★

Who do you get to follow the act golfer Johnny Miller is staging on the pro tour? Johnny Miller, of course.

Golf's biggest money winner last year did it again Sunday, winning the Tucson Open with a stunning final round 61, 11 under par, for a 72-hole total of 263, 25 below par. It marked Miller's fourth straight individual win, counting the last two tournaments on the pro tour last year (and the first two this year, and it bettered his string of three in a row at the beginning of 1974. Miller's other victory this year was in the Phoenix Open where he fired a 260, the lowest 72-hole score in 20 years. He has led or shared the lead in all of the eight 18-hole rounds he has played on the tour this year. Page 10.

Montreal Canadiens, it turns out, aren't unbeatable after all. Undeatable in 21 consecutive National Hockey League games — only two short of a record — Canadiens suddenly came down to earth on the weekend by losing to Toronto Maple Leafs and Los Angeles Kings. Page 10.

Mel Bridgman, a Victoria product playing with the Cougars, has achieved two personal goals so far in the Western Canada Hockey League. He made the all-star team and on the weekend he broke the club season scoring record of 95 points in a 4-3 victory over Flin Flon Bombers. He has one more ambition this season — helping Cougars win the Memorial Cup, emblematic of Junior "A" major hockey supremacy in Canada. Page 10.

Victoria Scorpions, in their first season in the Dogwood Senior "A" men's basketball league, clinched first place on the weekend with a pair of victories over Vancouver Capilano. Page 10.

B.C. to Audit Tax Records In Oil Pact

Oil companies producing natural gas in B.C. will have to open their books to the provincial government under the federal-provincial agreement reached last week on natural gas taxation.

Premier Barrett today called "substantially correct" a report in the Vancouver Province which said B.C. would be allowed to check oil company books to determine the amount of taxation B.C. would have to hand over to Ottawa under the agreement.

The premier said he would not release details of the agreement until late this afternoon but said the Province story was a fair interpretation of the compromise agreement with Ottawa.

However, in Ottawa it was confirmed that under the agreement B.C. has conceded Ottawa may tax gas producers on the basis of the "fair market value" of gas rather than on the amount they are paid for gas by the government-owned B.C. Petroleum Corporation.

But rather than increasing the price the BCPC pays to gas companies so that the companies can pay the additional tax themselves, B.C. will pay the extra directly to Ottawa.

The premier had originally objected to Ottawa's new taxation proposal because he believed if oil companies were paid a higher price for gas they would in turn use income tax loopholes to avoid paying at least part of the additional taxes.

The Province said the new agreement will mean Ottawa will receive a 25 per cent share of the profits now earned by BCPC under B.C.'s marketing scheme for gas.

Already at least two major petroleum companies in the province have told the government they are once again starting up gas exploration programs for this winter's drilling season.

During the negotiations last week, B.C. had demanded that part of the compromise include a guarantee that no export taxes would be levied when B.C. moves to increase the price of gas sold to the U.S.

According to the Province, the federal cabinet decided it could give no absolute guarantee but promised no tax would be imposed in the foreseeable future or in the present circumstances.

The provision to allow the government to see the books of oil companies in order to know how much taxation should be forwarded to Ottawa, meets a long-standing demand by Barrett that oil companies' books should be made public as a means of showing their true profits.

The federal finance department will designate some person in the B.C. finance department who would be permitted to see the confidential information filed by oil companies in their yearly income tax returns.

The premier has also confirmed Ottawa agreed the export price of natural gas will increase by July.

B.C. originally proposed an alternative to Ottawa's new budget proposal which would see the price of natural gas go up in two stages from \$1 per thousand cubic feet to \$1.93 in the next year.

Under Barrett's proposal, Ottawa would not tax the fair market value but would receive one-third of the additional revenues accruing from the doubling in the price of gas.

Mao in Centre Of New Poser

By H. D. S. GREENWAY

(Greenway is Far East correspondent for the Washington Post)

HONG KONG — Has Mao retired?

The communiqué of the fourth National People's Congress in Peking, broadcast on the weekend said that "a huge portrait of our great leader, Chairman Mao Tse-tung with bright red flags on either side," graced the rostrum of the Great Hall of the People.

But there was no mention of Mao himself.

He has never before missed a People's Congress — the highest organ of state power in China.

An earlier communiqué announcing a plenum of the Communist Party Central Committee made no mention at all of Mao.

Such unprecedented omissions are bound to raise questions. Could Mao be on his outs?

with his own party? It has happened before.

Mao once complained to U.S. writer Anna Louise Strong that, in the mid-1960s, the party had placed him "nicely on a shelf like a Buddha."

Could the party have put Mao on the shelf again?

Could this explain his long absence from Peking, where he has not been seen for many months?

Could his absence be connected with the sudden reining-in and damping-down of the mass campaign to criticize Lin Biao and Confucius — a campaign said to have been personally instigated and led by Mao?

Have the so-called moderates under Chou En-lai, at least for the time being, stifled the voices of impatient radicals?

At the moment there are no hard answers to these questions, only speculation. Much of China's political See MAO Page 2

DINNER ALOHA!

WALTHAM, Mass. (UPI) — Two bandits wearing ski masks and brandishing hunting knives hijacked a cab and made off with its entire cargo — A half-dozen Hawaiian-Chinese dinners.

The \$50 worth of Pupu Platters were on their way by cab from the Hula Hula restaurant to an address near a veterans' housing project.

"They knew the driver had the food, they probably were the ones who made the call and no money was taken, so I think they just wanted a good Chinese meal without paying for it," said police Lieut. Joseph Gaudet.



MORE ON THEIR BUTTS than their skates, these minor hockey players were first on the ice Sunday at the opening of the Mill Bay-Shawnigan Lake \$1.5 million recreation complex. And even the officials had a hard time keeping a stern look as they had

Terrorists Strike Paris and London

(AP-Reuters)

Three Arab terrorists left Paris in a French-supplied plane today after an attempt to attack an Israeli jumbo jet, a gun battle with police and an overnight siege during which 21 persons were injured and 10 were held hostage in a restroom at Orly Airport.

And in London, terrorists shot at Jewish guests in two major hotels.

The French Boeing 707 was denied permission to land in Lebanon but airport sources in Beirut said the plane later landed in Baghdad, Iraq.

The Israeli plane was not damaged in the attack at Orly Airport and the hostages were released unharmed. But 21 persons, including one of the terrorists, were reported injured in the gunfight that raged for 15 minutes Sunday afternoon in a crowded concourse of the airport terminal. Eight of the wounded were reported in serious condition.

Previous reports said there were two terrorists and from three to seven hostages. But witnesses at the airport said three terrorists and eight hostages came out of the restroom, the gunmen with stockings masking their faces and the hostages with bandages covering their eyes.

The eight hostages freed at the time of the terrorists' departure were examined by doctors and then transported back to Paris under police escort.

"One woman will be kept under observation, but the other seven are in good health," a doctor said.

Two other hostages, a French woman and her four-year-old son, were freed earlier this morning when the terrorists began negotiating with the Egyptian ambassador to France, Naguib Kadry, as intermediary.

Identity of the gunmen was still unclear. Police at first said a note in which they demanded an escape plane was signed "Mohammed Boudia Squad," named for an Algerian militant murdered by Israeli agents in Paris in 1973. Later reports said the note was unsigned.

In Beirut, Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) condemned the attack, and the organization's representative in Paris, Ezzedine el Kadak, said the gunmen would be punished if they were handed over to the PLO. But Israel's ambassador to France, Asher Ben Natan, brushed aside the PLO denial, saying: "These organizations change their names, but they are all the same people. Sometimes they call themselves Black September and sometimes the revolutionary Arab Youth and sometime the Mohammed Boudia Squad. But they are all the same."

In London, gunmen sprayed bullets into two luxury hotels Sunday night, injuring seven persons as Jewish functions were ending in both places.

Police said it was too early to establish motives for the shots, fired from passing cars. Indications were the Jewish functions may have been the cause.

The two attacks came within three hours of each other. First to be hit was the Portman Hotel in London's West End, where a Jewish dance was taking place. Witnesses said 15 to 20 shots were fired in two bursts from a car. Five were injured, four of them women.

Then gunmen struck at the Carlton Towers Hotel, about one mile away in Belgrave, injuring two women. A number of Jewish guests were attending a wedding reception at the hotel.

CABLE START MARCH

Construction will start in March on a new \$33 million underwater direct current power link between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

The new cable, when installed in 1976, will have a capacity to transmit 450,000 kilowatts to the Island or could reverse the flow to the mainland if there is a surplus on this side.

The cable connects to the mainland at Tsawwassen and the Island near Duncan.

First stage in the project is construction and installation of \$20 million worth of AC-DC converter equipment at the Arnot substation on the Island.

Cable will be supplied and laid by Pirelli Industries of Milan, Italy, starting this summer.

Prisoners Hold Jail Building

DORCHESTER, N.B. (CP)

An official of the federal penitentiary here said at mid-morning that 221 prisoners were continuing their occupation of the recreation building more than 12 hours after they refused to leave the building.

There was no indication that any further negotiations had taken place after the prisoners rejected an administration offer to hear their grievances if they returned to their cells.

The occupation began at 10:30 p.m. Sunday following a recreation period.

A prison spokesman said no one has been injured and only a few chairs have been smashed in the building.

A spokesman for the Moncton sub-division of the RCMP said the demonstration is "peaceful" and there has been no violence.

A statement issued by the penitentiary this morning said a committee of prisoners had requested that Moncton alderman Steve Campbell be summoned to witness an administration agreement to a meeting with the convicts.

There was no immediate indication why it was rejected and no information on the reason for the demonstration.

Faisal Presents \$507M In Week-Long Tour

By United Press International

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia flew home from Egypt today, ending a week-long tour of Arab states in which he gave \$100 million to Egypt, \$350 million to Syria and \$57 million to Jordan in their struggle against Israel.

Egyptian Premier Abdel Aziz Higazi said Faisal made the gift "in order to intensify the brotherly support Saudi Arabia gives its sister Egypt."

He said the money would be used "for reducing the burdens caused by the costs of critical basic supply commodities."

His remarks were carried by the Egyptian Middle East from the winter resort of Aswan where Faisal met earlier with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

It was Faisal's second grant to Egypt in six months. When the oil-rich monarch went to Cairo last August for talks with Sadat, he left behind a \$300 million cheque to aid reconstruction following the October, 1973 Middle East War.

Today's loan brought the tally of Saudi aid to Egypt since the war to more than \$1.1 billion.

An Arab League spokesman announced in Cairo today that the Arab Defence Council has been called to an extraordinary meeting in Cairo Feb. 5 to consider "repeated and escalating Israeli attacks" on Lebanon.

Israel, meanwhile, says an integral Palestinian unit of the regular Syrian Army is now based with Arab guerrillas in Southern Lebanon in an

effort to create a new battle-front against the Jewish state. Defence Minister Shimon Peres made the assertion in remarks published Sunday. Israeli forces observed a two-hour truce to allow Lebanese villagers to pick up their belongings from a border town devastated in fighting with guerrillas last week, he said.

Makarios Pleads For End to Riots

Times News Services

NICOSIA — President Makarios persuaded angry young rioters to end demonstrations outside the United States Information Centre here today and appealed for an end to violence.

The archbishop climbed on a stone wall outside the U.S. library to appeal to the demonstrators, who, earlier, tore down iron railings outside the building.

He led the demonstrators to the Greek embassy where he again addressed them from a balcony.

Greek Cypriots were understandably angry at the tragedy now taking place in the island, he said.

"But I beg of you not to commit acts of violence or attack any embassies," he said.

Makarios arrived at the riot scene in a convoy with police sirens screaming shortly after demonstrators had broken through police and national guard cordons outside the centre.

Earlier, security forces fired tear gas at the demonstrators who picked up some of the canisters and threw them back before bursting through the cordons.

The demonstrators did not break into the information centre although an attempt was made to start a small fire at the rear of the building and the main door was smashed.

In today's riot, the rioters painted the entrance wall of the centre with the words "Panikos Dimitrios," the name of a student killed during an anti-British demonstration at the British base of Akrotiri on Friday.

SURPLUS EGGS USED

OTTAWA (CP) — A spokesman for the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA) said Saturday that a multi-million egg surplus accumulated by the producer-run agency virtually has been eliminated.

"Our board managers, yesterday I believe it was, assured us that they were on the move and in reality there just virtually weren't any eggs left," said Harold Crossman of Stoughton, Sask., a member of the CEMA management committee.

he was commenting after a 1½-day meeting of the agency and other agriculture marketing groups.

The meeting apparently was called to discuss a 40-million egg surplus, which another CEMA official confirmed last week and which was reported to be increasing by 13-million eggs weekly.

INDIA QUAKE KILLS 36

NEW DELHI (AP) — A strong earthquake that shook the Himalayas Sunday killed at least 36 persons in India and caused extensive damage and loss of life in Chinese-ruled Tibet, reports reaching here said today.

Witnesses on the Indo-Tibetan border said they saw Tibetan hillocks crumble into piles of debris.

Officials said the earthquake was centred in a region about 235 miles northeast of New Delhi.

12% Dip Seen in Farmers' Profit

By AL FORREST

Times Staff

Profits of British Columbia's farmers will drop 12 per cent in 1975 but there are hopeful signs on the horizon.

Costs of production will rise only 12 per cent this year, compared to an increase of 48.6 per cent in 1972 and 20.6 per cent in 1973.

The decline in B.C.'s farm population seems to have come to a halt.

Dairy herds and milk production are increasing after months of no growth.

George Pearson, provincial director for policy development and planning in the department of agriculture, said in an interview net income of B.C. farmers can be expected to total just under \$145 million this year, down 12 per cent from \$162.9 million in 1974.

He said farm cash receipts are expected to rise 5 per cent to \$422.1 million from \$403 million last year but the cost

of production will rise to \$373 million from \$334 million, up 12 per cent.

While there will be less money in farming in 1975, the industry is approaching the new growing season with optimism, according to Richard Stocks, manager of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture.

He said the 10,000-member federation was losing a farmer a day, more than 350 a year, until 1974 when the situation began to change.

By year's end the federation had turned an expected net loss of 350 farmers into a net gain of four farmers.

He said he expected an even more significant increase in British Columbia's farm population in 1975.

Main reason for the change is the farm income assurance program which became law in 1973 and began to develop in 1974.

Farmers contribute to a joint fund with the provincial government and, when prices

of farm goods fall below production costs, farmers may receive grants from the fund.

Money tends to flow into the fund in good years and back to farmers in bad years.

"This has made a tremendous difference to the industry," Stocks said. "Now there is some protection."

In 1974 the plan covered beef producers, dairymen, orchardists, hog producers and tomato growers. Negotiations are under way to include egg

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Mao: Mystery Deepens

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history in the last 20 years has concerned itself with Mao's attempts to arrest what he considers to be "revisionism" — the betrayal of his ideals of permanent struggle and revolution.

He wanted to avoid what has happened in Russia, where, from Mao's point of view, one ruling class has simply replaced another, and the Soviet bureaucracy has become indistinguishable

from a capitalist bureaucracy. Against Mao in this endeavor have been party leaders who have stressed practicality over permanent struggle, and who have seen in Mao's dreams a threat to the orderly running of society.

In 1956, at the eighth Party Congress, Liu Shao-chi and his allies — chief among them Teng Hsiao-ping, whose promotion to vice-chairman was revealed last Friday — passed constitutional changes

designed to limit Mao's power.

Mao was removed from the post of chairman of the general secretariat, for example, and Teng created secretary-general instead.

Teng, referring to Stalin but apparently indirectly to Mao, said that events in Russia "showed us that serious consequences can follow from the dedication of the individual."

At the height of the now-squelched anti-Confucius campaign, Chou En-lai, who appeared to be a target, took to his bed.

Mass agitation led to a drop in production, by the admission of the Chinese themselves, and by the middle of the year it became clear that the mass campaign was going to stress party unity and production rather than continuing struggle.

At about the same time, Mao left Peking and, as far as is known, has not been back.

In the meantime officials who were purged during the Cultural Revolution were restored to power, and chief among them was Teng Hsiao-ping.

It has never been explained why Teng was appointed to the Politburo in January, 1974, instead of being elected by the Central Committee at

the Party Congress the previous September, as were all the other members.

Whatever the reason, the Central Committee has now put its seal of approval on Teng at the second plenum.

Saturday it was announced that Chou En-lai left his sickbed to deliver a physically-demanding report to the congress.

Have the moderates, as one analyst put it, given Mao a gold watch and told him not to stir up trouble any more?

It is a question that all China-watchers will be asking in the weeks to come.

Bus Crash Kills Man

NANAIMO — A 26-year-old Lantzville man was killed early Saturday when the vehicle he was driving collided with a bus on a city street.

Larry Robert Engler's pickup truck was in collision with a bus operated by the Nanaimo Regional Transit Authority and owned by B.C. Hydro, said police. The accident occurred on Hammond Bay Road five miles north of downtown Nanaimo.

GREEKS ARREST PAPADOPOULOS

ATHENS (UPI)—A public prosecutor today ordered the arrest of former dictator George Papadopoulos and four of his lieutenants on charges of high treason and insurrection—offences punishable by death.

The four lieutenants were former deputy premiers Stylianos Pattakos and Nicholas Makris, former minister of public order Ioannis Ladas and former Greek intelligence chief Michael Roufogalis.

They will be remanded in custody pending trial for involvement in the 1967 military takeover, a spokesman for the prosecutor said.

The five, in forced exile on the Aegean resort island of Kea since October, are expected to be transferred to a jail near Athens later today, court sources said.

Appeal court judge George Voulas Sunday completed hearings on Kea with the five junta leaders, who rejected the charges. They said the April 21, 1967 takeover was

not a coup but a revolution that created its own legal status. They said they were proud to have taken part in it.

Greek and Greek Cypriot students demonstrated again today outside the British embassy in downtown Athens today and said they would march later to the Greek parliament to protest British policy in Cyprus.

Witnesses said about 25 students staged an all night sit-in in front of the embassy. Seated on blankets, they sang and chanted "England—CIA—treachery."

Several hundred other students today joined the demonstration, carrying Greek flags and banners saying "British bases out of Cyprus!" and "British stop your dirty game in Cyprus!"

An embassy spokesman said Saturday's attack on the building, in which students smashed windows, hurled firebombs and burned a British diplomat's car, caused damage estimated at \$75,000.

Resignation Irks Camosun

Camosun College has lost the best chairman of secretarial programs in Canada because of government delays in "melding" community colleges and vocational schools, a Camosun official said today.

Rhoda Finnaron resigned as Camosun's secretarial chairman last week and flew back east Friday.

"I consider it the worst loss in my professional life," said Lorne Thompson, head of the college's business division.

Students in the secretarial program at the Quadra campus are planning to send a petition to Education Minister Eileen Daily asking that Finnaron be brought back and reinstated.

The resignation was the result of Finnaron's frustration at her inability to command authority over her staff and to make changes in the program that she deemed necessary, Thompson said.

Finnaron, hired last August, was a college employee. Her secretarial teachers were all provincial government employees, so her authority over them was limited.

The provincial government several years ago announced its intention to "meld" gov-

ernment vocational schools with community colleges.

The meld has been half done, so industrial courses at the Interurban campus and secretarial courses at the Quadra campus are now considered part of Camosun College.

However, the meld has never been completed. Most teachers at these two campuses are still paid by the government, not by Camosun, so the college has no direct control over them.

"Mrs. Finnaron hoped her resignation might cause the government to act one way or another," Thompson said.

Either the government could complete the meld, making all teachers Camosun employees, or it could go back to a separate vocational school.

Jack Fleming, deputy minister of education, said today work on completing the meld is still continuing.

"We're just as anxious as everybody else to clarify that issue," he said. Legislation could come in the spring session, he said.

Mrs. Finnaron came here from Centennial College in Scarborough, Ont., where she was chairman of secretarial science and law.

She came to Camosun because of her "profound desire to live in the west," Thompson said.

When secretarial students learned of her resignation at a public forum last Wednesday, many of them, weeping, begged her to stay.

There are 142 secretarial students at the Quadra campus, 48 at the main Lansdowne campus.

BLOOD CLINICS TODAY, TUESDAY

Blood donor clinics being held by the Red Cross today and Tuesday will be open evenings both days.

The clinics are at 1046 Fort St. and hours today are 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. Hours Tuesday are 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Dip Forecast for Farm Profits

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producers and greenhouse operators this year.

First sign of growth in the provincial dairy industry came in the annual report on the B.C. economy, released Wednesday by Economic Development Minister Gary Lauck.

The report noted that the number of dairymen declined to 1,266 to Oct. 1, 1974, from 1,344 a year earlier, but the downward trend began to change after that. Milk production began to rise after

being unchanged for most of 1974.

A mid-year livestock showed milk cows at 83,000 and dairy heifers at 23,500, both up 4 per cent after years of virtually unchanged totals.

Two items more plentiful for farmers in 1975 will be feed grains and fertilizers, according to early forecasts. Both were scarce in 1974 and prices rose sharply.

A bumper grain crop is expected in B.C.'s Peace River area and on the Prairies, and the surplus grain is expected

to keep price increases moderate.

Wheat production in B.C. fell to 1.8 million bushels in 1974 from 3 million bushels a year earlier. Some of this decline was due to a reduction in acreage but weather conditions were also poor reducing yield per acre to 25.7 bushels from 26.1 bushels.

Part of this reduction is expected to be restored this year, although much depends on weather and forecasts are hazardous.

Similarly, the Okanagan apple crop in 1975 is expected

to be closer to the 320.4 million pounds of 1973 rather than only 251.5 million in the poor growing conditions of 1974.

Protein products, except milk are in surplus at the start of 1975 but more normal market conditions are expected by mid-year.

The surplus is keeping prices low for cattle, hogs, poultry and eggs. The beef surplus may last all year and prices are expected to be lower on average than in 1974. The price of eggs is expected to fluctuate sharply with the trend downward until the surplus is gone.

While prices drops for eggs are expected to be more severe on a percentage basis than for other products, the downward trend is only temporary and price increases can be expected soon.

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'Protection' Of CIA Sought For U.S. Security

WASHINGTON (UPI)

Chairman John C. Stennis (Dem.-Miss.) of the U.S. Senate armed services committee today made an impassioned plea for protecting the CIA from destruction during current investigations of alleged illegal domestic spying.

Stennis' loud, emotional voice could be heard outside the closed doors of the Senate Democratic caucus which was discussing the possibility of creating a special select committee to oversee the congressional inquiry.

President Ford's eight-member investigating commission, headed by Vice-President Nelson A. Rockefeller, meanwhile held its second private session in the allegations — including two hours of scheduled testimony by former CIA director Richard Helms.

Stennis appeared to be warning the caucus of the dangers which could threaten the Central Intelligence Agency if a select committee were created for a two-year period as proposed by Sen. Charles Mathias, (Rep.-Md.) with the backing of Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield.

Stennis described the CIA as a highly developed and efficient intelligence gathering agency vital to U.S. security.

It was not clear, however, whether Stennis was arguing against the creation of a select committee and Capitol Hill police quickly ordered newsmen to move away from the door to the room where Stennis was speaking.

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the weather

A weak weather system gave a narrow band of cloud and a few showers to parts of the B.C. interior overnight. Elsewhere skies were relatively clear and temperatures remained mild.

A Pacific ridge of high pressure will move inland today and continue across the province. Thus many areas of the province will receive considerable sunshine.

The next Pacific disturbance will bring more cloud and rain to the north coast tonight. The rain and cloud will spread slowly along the coast and inland on Tuesday. Temperatures will continue mild.

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10 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Tuesday
Greater Victoria: Today sunny with cloudy periods. Fresh westerly winds. Tuesday cloudy with rain beginning in the evening. Highs both days 45 to 50. Lows both nights 35 to 40.

Greater Vancouver, East Vancouver, Island: Today sunny with cloudy periods. Windy this morning. Tuesday cloudy with rain in the evening. Highs both days mid forties. Lows tonight 35 to 40.

U.S. Temperatures: Chicago 31; Minneapolis 13; New York 51; 28; Miami 78; 71; Boston 18; 28; Washington 16; 37; Los Angeles 86; San Diego 80; 51; San

Francisco 53; 44; Denver 48; 28; Las Vegas 69; 38; Phoenix 81; 45.

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TOP PRIORITY TO FRINGES

DUNCAN — The Duncan local of the International Woodworkers of America voted Sunday not to set a specific wage proposal for negotiations this summer pending further research.

Current contracts expire this June.

Local president Fernie Viala said members indicated Sunday "they are going for fringe benefits" including improvements to the pension plan, dental plan, vacations and an optical plan.

BCGEU Unit Vetoes New Pact

The social and health services component of the B.C. Government Employees Union has voted down a tentative wage settlement with the Public Service Commission.

No figure on the vote were released but the BCGEU said the rejection was "substantial." No details were released on the tentative settlement.

A union spokesman said the component executive will be meeting to decide the next step.

Nine components of the BCGEU have ratified wage agreements but details on all of them are being held back until all 13 groups have settled. Three components are currently in negotiations, in addition to the social and health services group.

King Likely Won't Visit

There is a remote possibility King Olav V of Norway will visit Victoria next October to join observance of the 150th anniversary of Norwegian immigration to America, a consulate spokesman in Vancouver said today.

The king will visit the Puget Sound area in Washington state Oct. 18 to 24, including Seattle, Tacoma and the town of Poulsbo, an announcement from Seattle said Sunday night.

All Schools to Close If Lockout in Nanaimo

NANAIMO — All public schools here will be closed Tuesday if Nanaimo school board acts on its threat to lock out its non-teaching employees, a union spokesman said today.

Pickets will go up at every school, and teachers have promised not to cross them, said Nick Mieras, president of Local 606 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

The school board served 72-hour lockout notice Saturday after a marathon bargaining session Friday brought no settlement.

Board chairman Joe Kilner said the lockout will begin Tuesday. Asked why the board had taken the action, he said union demands had reached an unbearable level.

He would not elaborate. Mieras said he thought the two sides had been close to settlement. A job security clause, cost of living allowance clause, and other issues had been settled, he said.

The board withdrew all its offers when it served lockout notice. Mieras said the lockout notice handed the union Saturday had been approved by the school board Wednesday.

He questioned whether the board was seriously negotiating during the long Thursday and Friday bargaining sessions.

"It was a deliberate attempt on their part to get us to walk out," he said.

"They finally got the clue that we weren't going to."

The CUPE local continued its rotating strike today, with about 20 of the 175 workers staying off-work.

School buses were running, Mieras said.

PROBE CONTINUES IN \$115,000 FIRE

NANAIMO — The Nanaimo fire department continued its investigation today of a fire Saturday that did \$115,000 damage to Georgia Avenue elementary school.

Chief Jim Raffle said the building is almost a total loss, because the roof collapsed.

Arson has not been ruled out as a possible cause of the blaze, which started in a small cloakroom early Saturday afternoon, he said.

Raffle said there was a small window into the cloakroom which an arsonist could have smashed to gain access to the room. However, firemen found no sign or odor of flammable liquids, he said.

capital scene

A film entitled Sexuality and Communication by Drs. Naomie and Beryl Chernick will be shown tonight at the Metropolitan United Church, corner of Quadra and Pandora, sponsored by the Greater Victoria Citizens' Counselling Centre.

Jack Petersen will receive

questions after the film and will respond at a meeting Jan. 27 at the same location. Both meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Esquimalt Golden Age Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p.m., at the Esquimalt Recreation Hall, 527 Fraser St.

District of North Saanich Notice of Public Meeting in the Dean Park area

A public meeting will be held by the Council of the District of North Saanich to discuss the proposed development of the Comprehensive Zone. The meeting will be held at Samsbury Elementary School on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

Congressional Dossiers Denied

WASHINGTON (UPI) — While several U.S. Congressmen promised a complete inquiry, Attorney-General William Saxbe and former attorney-general Elliot Richardson said today investigators will find no evidence that the FBI keeps files on members of Congress.

Saxbe and Richardson responded to a report Sunday in the Washington Post that the FBI under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover began collecting dossiers on the drinking and sexual habits of congressmen and senators.

"If they're looking for another Watergate," Saxbe said, "they're going to be disappointed."

Rep. Robert Kastenmeier, chairman of a subcommittee on the administration of justice, immediately promised to call present and former FBI officials to testify on the charges.

Sen. John Pastore, chairman of the appropriations subcommittee on the judiciary, proposed an investigation by a

special select committee and Senate Democrats were meeting today to consider several such proposals.

Saxbe and Richardson, interviewed together on the TV program America, said an investigation would be valuable to clear the air of such charges.

Both of them maintained, however, that their own inquiries uncovered no evidence to indicate that the FBI was keeping dossiers on Congressmen.

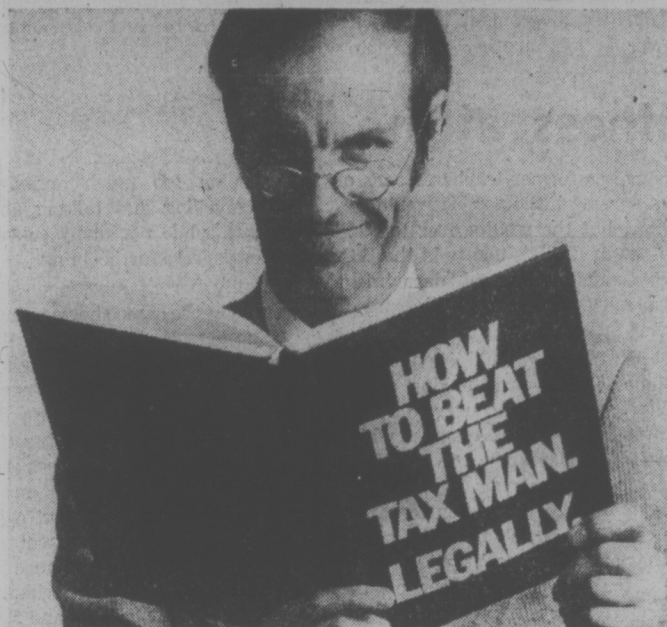
"I've looked into this," Saxbe said. "There is a certain amount of Congressional information that comes in from other cases . . . but as far as having files and dossiers, that's not true."

Richardson, who preceded Saxbe as attorney-general, said he inquired about the possibility of such files on Congressmen during his confirmation hearings "and I received a very explicit denial of it."



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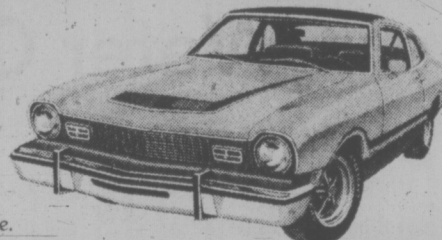
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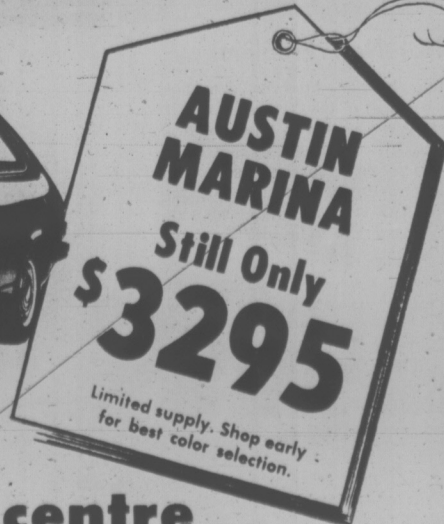
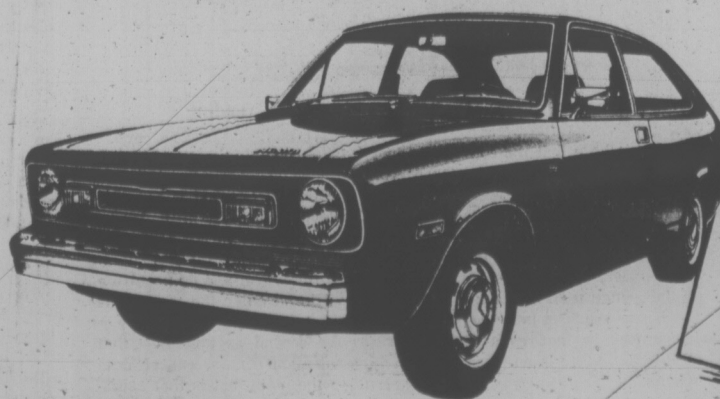
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Bankrupt Defence Policy

By announcing creation of a new air wing within the armed forces, the federal government is tacitly admitting that armed forces unification isn't all that it was cracked up to be in defence department eyes. Headquarters for the new command are undisclosed, but Defence Minister James Richardson has indicated a western location, probably Winnipeg, since that is the minister's riding and patronage being what it is.

At this juncture it is fair to ask, has unification become a dead issue in all but name? With the creation of an air command, Canada has three separate commands embracing land, sea and air elements of the armed forces. Old wine in new bottles so to speak.

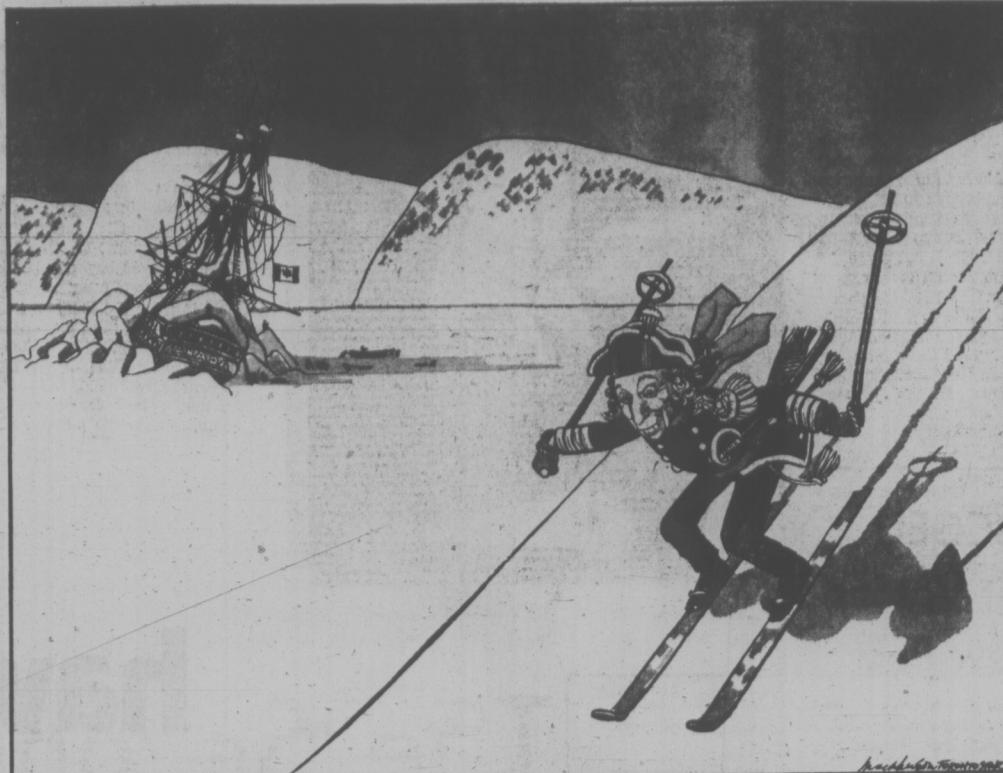
An even more devastating critique of the defence department's ambivalent attitudes towards its

responsibilities was contained in the minister's statements about paring down our airplane hardware. Obsolescent Voodoo Interceptors will be reduced from 56 to 44 — barely two squadrons for the whole country; long-range Argus patrol planes reduced from 32 to 26; the CF-5 (a short-range ground support jet that was a white elephant from the beginning) will drop from 27 to 20 operational planes, and seven small executive jet transports will be retired.

It doesn't take a military genius to see that our total air protection is made up of the remnants of obsolescent political purchases. Only the Argus is destined to be replaced by either an American Boeing or a Lockheed machine. With its option to purchase Canada, the government is shopping around for another interceptor

that it could license to produce in Canada, creating new employment in Canada's faltering aerospace industry. Excepting the Argus, Canada's fighter aircraft have all been American in recent decades and there is every indication the government will continue the trend, a trend that culminated in buying the completely unsuitable short-range CF-5.

But before the defence department makes any decisions on hardware it must decide on policies. Is national sovereignty still the number one defence priority or is it just overblown rhetoric that sends Argus patrol planes across the tundra twice a month? Without these kinds of decisions made first we will end up as air command is at present: a theory on paper with a motley collection of unsuitable and old-fashioned planes.



RICHARD GWYN

Joe Morris Is Willing to Talk

OTTAWA — The public hardly knows Joe Morris, by name or by sight. Aged 61, he's the president of the two-million member Canadian Labor Congress. He fits the part, talks in a low growl and has the broad shoulders and broad belly of the British Columbia woodsman he once was.

For the next two or three months, Morris will be one of the most important public figures in the country. He could be the key to the success or failure of the government's attempt to talk, reason, cajole, frighten and inspire, labor and industry into an "anti-inflation consensus" that would slow the upward rush of costs and prices.

Deep Mistrust

Consensus may end up in bland pieties, after which everyone will go on doing what they were doing before. It may produce a genuine agreement on restraint. Or it may end up in war, as happened in 1970-71 when government last attempted to bring labor and industry together.

One legacy of that failure was Canada's 1974 record — 12.4 per cent inflation and eight million man-days lost in strikes, the highest in history. The other legacy is deep union mistrust of restraint.

"Restraint," one key labor official told me, "is a polite word for — screw the unions."

In his November budget, Finance

Minister John Turner promised to search for "a national consensus . . . to ease pressures at the bargaining table."

Not a single observer has given Turner's program the remotest chance of success. Few, after the proposed 50 per cent pay increase for MPs, have taken the restraint policy seriously. Just possibly they may be wrong. Just possibly, no more than that — a slight shift in long-rigid positions that may prove an illusion.



JOE MORRIS
... open mind

One reason is the growing realization that if consensus fails the only policy left, other than for everyone to go on grabbing whatever they can, is government-imposed price and income controls, which of course Canadians rejected in last July's election.

The other reason is Morris. He's prepared to talk. In fact he already has talked. A week before Christmas, Morris and the CLC executive met privately with business leaders at a one-day meeting in Ottawa. The session was organized by a non-government agency, the C. D. Howe Research Institute of Montreal. No decisions were taken. The only agreement was to meet again.

Morris is ready also to talk to government. The first meeting with cabinet

ministers, will be held behind closed doors, in Ottawa next Wednesday. Ministers later will meet separately with business and financial leaders. If the parallel talks go well, the two sides will be brought together in late February. At the same time, ministers will fan out across the country to hold private meetings with small groups of businessmen, unionists, academics.

The central figure in this talkathon is Morris. He has no authority to commit labor. Individual unions make their own decisions quite independently of the CLC and some labor leaders oppose any talks at all. Morris though can exercise great influence. His opinions thus are crucial.

"We are facing a threat to our entire social structure and we must accept the fact that it affects everyone. Somewhere along the line we are going to have to come to some general agreements about the economy as a whole, then each sector will have to operate within those agreements."

Social Contract?

Carefully, Morris avoids loaded phrases like "social contract," the British union-government agreement on wage increases and "fixed guidelines" for wages and prices such as attempted in 1970-71.

"We'll go into these discussions with an open mind. The issue is shared management of the economy. In private we may reach a consensus but never be able to put it down in a high-sounding declaration. That's still a step forward. The people involved would come out and be amenable to passing the kind of agreement all the parties would accept."

More far-sighted than most union leaders, Morris also is as tough as any of them.

"Don't delude yourself," he said in mid-interview. "The goal is collective bargaining is still to bargain for everything you can get."

When Morris talks of "sharing," he has in mind, not industry but pensioners and unorganized workers. Before the talks are ended, in fact, government and industry may hear far more than they bargained for from organized labor. That's how true consensus gets made. The attempt is worth it.

"It is better to jaw, jaw, jaw, than to war, war, war," Winston Churchill said.

Does Asbestos in Water Cause Cancer?

By HAROLD GREER

TORONTO — There is no way this question can be considered dispassionately, so let us push the panic button and pose the question: Can supposedly pure drinking water cause cancer?

When Dr. Morton Shulman, tenant of the Ontario NDP, raised this possibility last month by disclosing a confidential report being prepared by the Great Lakes Research Advisory Board for the International Joint Commission, the Ontario government reacted in anger, dismay and disgust.

Shulman's concern was based on the discovery by environmental scientists in the past few years that even "fully-treated" water contains asbestos fibres, which are well-known to have a carcinogenic (cancer-causing) potential when inhaled, and the government castigated Shulman for "self-serving sensationalism" on the ground that there is no proof whatever that asbestos can cause cancer when ingested in either food or water.

"I am most surprised that, of all members of this house, a doctor of medicine would hesitate to respect the scientific ethic which dictates maximum caution in the dissemination of scientific data," Environment Minister William Newman told the Ontario legislature. Municipalities have also descended on Shulman for alarming the public unnecessarily.

Not New Problem

Morton Shulman, however, does not take his this sort of thing lying down and he has now come up with "new material" which, if nothing else, has at least caused the press to look into the matter more deeply. Having done so, this reporter for one is more impressed with Shulman's concerns than with the government's reassurances.

By way of summary, it can be said that asbestos in water is not a new problem — asbestos is a form of silicate which is freed when rock is eroded by water — but a problem (if it is a problem) which has arisen because techniques in electron microscopy have been developed to measure it.

Beginning in 1972, the Ontario ministry of the environment began counting asbestos fibres in the drinking water of 22 Ontario cities and found a very considerable range of concentrations, suggesting that in addition to its "natural" presence, the amount of asbestos was related to local and regional

environmental conditions, especially industrial pollution.

It also found that if the municipality had an adequate sand filtration plant (most do), the asbestos count in its raw water was reduced by up to 90 per cent. The Detroit River, for example, produced an extraordinary reading of 25.3 million fibres per litre of raw water but only 1.8 million per litre after Windsor filtered it for drinking.

These figures, however, are meaningless because there is no known standard of safe level for asbestos in water, which in turn results from the conventional medical wisdom that it really doesn't matter because there is no medical evidence that ingesting asbestos does

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Detroit River has extraordinarily high asbestos reading

any known harm. It is here that the controversy begins.

The conventional medical view rests on two main arguments. The first is that while asbestos fibres when inhaled are known to penetrate the lining of the lungs and cause cancer, there is no evidence of a similar penetration of the intestinal tract when asbestos is ingested. The second argument is that even if penetration does occur, there is no proof that cancer results.

The first argument would appear to rest on the preponderance but by no means the totality of experimentation with animals. Drs. R. D. Pontefract and H. M. Cunningham of the federal food and drug directorate reported in the June 1973 issue of Nature that asbestos fibres injected by needle into the stom-

ach of rats turned up in the blood and various tissues of the body. But similar investigation in the U.S., reported in December, 1974 found no such dissemination and suggested the Canadian results were due to faulty procedure.

On the other hand, Dr. Irving Selikoff of Mount Sinai hospital, in New York, and perhaps the leading U.S. expert on the matter, has reported that fibres in water introduced into the stomach of a goat — a higher order of mammal than a rat — were indeed absorbed through the intestinal wall and found in lymph cells.

Professor Sam Epstein of Case Western Reserve University at Cleveland, a

leading participant at a closed conference on the biological effects of ingested asbestos convened by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1973 (the minutes of which have never been published), is also an authority for the view that asbestos fibres can and do penetrate the bowel wall and enter the rest of the body.

As for the second argument — that even if penetration occurs, cancer does not result — the plain fact is that asbestos fibres can only be detected with the electron microscope and there haven't been enough of these machines around to do a significant number of autopsies.

The evidence for or against is therefore statistical correlation and would appear to be highly inconclusive. On the one hand, one does not find higher incidences of intestinal cancer in areas where the amount of asbestos in the water is extremely high, such as Duluth, Minn. or Thetford Mines, Que.

On the other hand, the incidence of stomach cancer is significantly higher amongst Japanese men, perhaps because the Japanese prefer rice which has been dusted with talc, which contains asbestos.

Asbestos workers in the U.S. and Canada have also been found to have higher than normal rates of cancer in the upper gastrointestinal tract, perhaps because the inhalation of asbestos fibres also involves the swallowing of some of it in sputum.

All in all, the only sensible conclusion is that it is better to be safe than sorry, and if it is possible to get the asbestos out of drinking water at reasonable cost, then every effort should be bent in that direction. It is here that Shulman is either unfair or misinformed because, in accusing the government of complacency, he has charged it with failing to introduce known methods of removing up to 99.9 per cent of the asbestos from drinking water at very modest cost.

Only 90 Per Cent

The fact is that the methods are not known at this stage, except in the laboratory. A good filtration plant will remove up to 90 per cent of the asbestos, and by "fine tuning" the chemicals and poly-electrolytes used to increase coagulation and precipitation, one can increase this to almost 100 per cent for any particular filtration plant.

But one only knows the maximum has been achieved by testing with an electron microscope, and the optimum "mix" at one plant will not be so, except fortuitously, at another. It is quite impractical to do all the electron microscopy involved — it is simply too time-consuming, sophisticated and expensive.

The problem therefore is to find a turbidity test (that is, a measurement of clarity or the absence of suspended solids of all kinds which by inference will indicate the absence of asbestos) and can be applied to all filtration plants. The Ontario environment ministry is working forced draft on this, but it is rarefied stuff and takes time.

In the meantime, if you're worried about asbestos in your water, you can install your own still and distill it. That's what Shulman says he is going to do.

letters

Fair Report?

While Allan McKinnon and I do not share political affiliations I would be less than fair if I did not point out how misleading your headline "Increases Not Exorbitant—McKinnon" actually was.

Such quoting out of context shows a complete lack of objectivity lowering the credibility of both your reporter and your paper.

His remarks concerning John Diefenbaker and Stanley Knowles were made with tenderness and respect, not with ridicule as your article implied.

Mr. McKinnon reviewed the question quietly, indicated his distaste for the subject, expressed his own satisfaction with the status quo and listened with interest and sympathy to members of the audience.

And that sir, is a fair, if condensed report. — Stockwell Day, 3842 Duke Road.

Happy Ending

In your Aug. 9 and Aug. 12 editions you carried an item regarding 11-year-old Andrew Stewart of Montreal who was in poor condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital, due to a leg injury. You may be interested in knowing that Andrew's story has had a happy ending and he is now back home recuperating. He survived, due to the excellent care he received from the staff at the hospital. Your beautiful city is very fortunate to have the services of these dedicated doctors and nurses. My husband and family drove back to Montreal at the end of August, while my small daughter and I remained in Victoria to be with Andrew. Thus, we spent several weeks on our own in a

strange city. Nevertheless, I have many fond memories of Victoria.

My daughter and I were taken into the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Culbertson whom we met in the hospital waiting room.

My family and I are most grateful to all the people who helped us through this period. We wish it were possible to wish each and every one of them a most happy and prosperous new year. — Mrs. W. Stewart, 11780 Guertin Street, Montreal.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of January 30, 1915

"I cannot imagine a municipality where conditions were worse, that was run in such an absolutely disgraceful manner," said Councillor Adams at the meeting of Saanich council in commenting on the condition of the books when the late council took office. The subject formed the basis of an explanatory statement from auditor J. S. Floyd in submitting the balance sheet for 1914. "There may be unpaid taxes for all the years from 1910 to 1914 as the last tax sale was held in 1911 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, but we are not sure," explained clerk H. S. Cowper.

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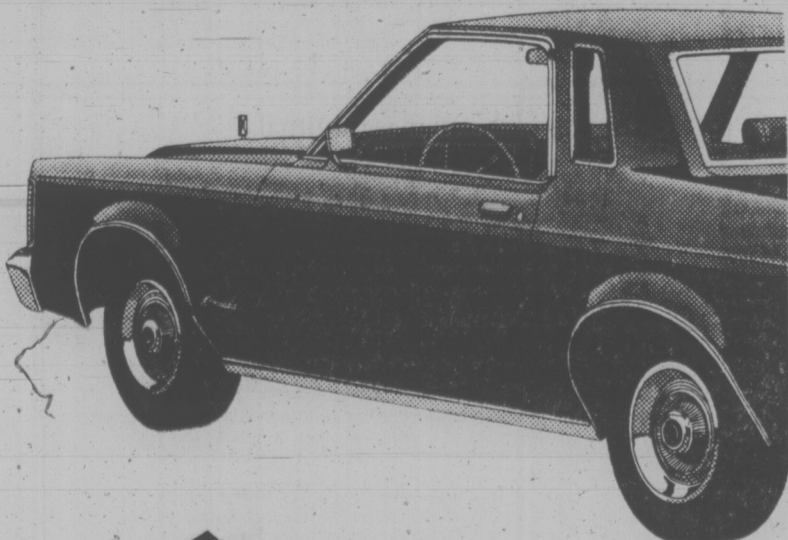
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business**Great West Steel**

Great West Steel Industries Ltd. and West Germany's Krupp Industries have formed a jointly-owned subsidiary, G.W.S. Krupp Industries Ltd., which will take over and operate the Edmonton steel operations of Great West Steel, it has been announced.

"The sale of Great West Steel's Edmonton plant to the joint ownership with Krupp still awaits approval from the foreign investment review agency in Ottawa," the firm said in a news release.

The firm said substantial increases in the Edmonton facilities are planned to introduce products designed for resource industry mining and materials handling equipment such as bucket wheel excavators, reclaimers, stackers and conveyors.

"This equipment is used extensively in oil sands development and coal mining," the firm said.

Denison Mines

Consolidated net earnings of Denison Mines Ltd. in 1974 were \$12,555,000 or \$2.75 a share, an increase of 28 per cent above the preceding year when net earnings were \$9,800,000 or \$2.15 a share.

In the annual report, Chairman Stephen Roman said higher net revenue from uranium operations increased oil and gas earnings and a strong performance by Lake Ontario Cement Ltd. are the major factors for the increased gain.

CIGOL

Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil Ltd. (CIGOL) has completed a deal to acquire Great Plains Development Co. of Canada Ltd. of Calgary for \$86 million, CIGOL President E. A. Galvin has announced.

Great Plains was a subsidiary of Burmah Oil Co. of Glasgow, Scotland, which recently went to the British

Government and the Bank of England to guarantee a \$600-million international loan. CIGOL is owned 62 per cent by Northern and Central Gas Corp. Ltd. of Toronto, Mr. Galvin said plans are also under way for CIGOL, with its newly-acquired assets of Great Plains, and the Toronto utility company to amalgamate into a single company, to be called Norcen Energy Resources Ltd.

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H.A., Roberts Group

H. A. Roberts Group Ltd. reported net profit after taxes of \$418,000 or 26.4 cents a share for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1974, compared with \$332,000 or 20.9 cents a share for the previous year.

In a report, the Vancouver-based realty firm said net profit after taxes during the last fiscal year increased 26 per cent compared with the previous year.

The report said assets during the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 increased by \$7.3 million to a total of \$20.7 million.

The company said development plans for the Lower Mainland area include a mixture of types of housing totalling 460 units for Abbotsford, 15 luxury homes for Lions Bay, 180 condominiums at Port Coquitlam, a twin eight-storey tower project here and 24 single-family houses at Deer Lake near New Westminster.

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INCOME TAX TIPS

Following is a selection of tax tips as supplied by the federal income tax department to assist taxpayers in filing their 1974 returns.

Q. I understand that I am no longer required to report interest income unless the total amount I receive in the year is in excess of \$1,000. Is this correct?

A. No. All interest income received must be reported as in prior years. However, you may be entitled to an offsetting deduction equal to the amount of certain types of interest income reported up to a maximum deduction of \$1,000. To determine the amount which you may deduct and the type of interest income eligible for this deduction, please refer to Item 35 of the Income Tax Guide provided with your income tax return and Schedule 4 of the return package.

Q. What is the Registered Home Ownership Savings Plan?

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Q. Who may benefit under the Registered Home Ownership Savings Plan?

A. Taxpayers resident in Canada, 18 years of age or over, who were never previously beneficiaries under an RHOSP and who are not presently homeowners may contribute to an RHOSP.

Q. I am a salaried employee and I have to purchase special reference books for my work. Can I claim these as a deduction for income tax purposes?

A. No. The cost of reference books is not an allowable deduction from salary received as an employee. You may claim an employment expense deduction of 3 per cent of your employment income, up to \$150 a year.

Q. Can I claim dental expenses incurred at a dentist's establishment as medical expenses?

A. Yes. The stipulations are that the dentist must be licensed, and the expenses aren't paid for by dental insurance plan.

Q. Can I now claim all the premiums which I pay for medical insurance?

A. No. You may only claim as a medical expense the premiums which you pay to a non-government medical or hospital insurance plan.

Q. What kind of expenses are deductible for child care?

A. Deductible expenses include costs of baby-sitting and day nursery care, and up to \$15 per child per week for lodging paid at boarding schools and camps. If child care expenses are to be deductible, they must be for care in Canada; furthermore, payments for such items as clothing, transportation, education or medical care are not considered to be child care expenses.

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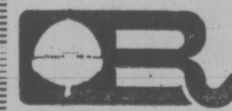
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U.K. Middle Class Rebels

LONDON (Reuters)—The middle class, one of the most scorned and bitterly attacked social groups in the Western world, is rising up in righteous fury.

And what better place for the middle class to raise the banners of counter-revolution than in Britain, which claims to have invented that particular social group.

Only a decade ago, social commentators here dismissed class as a thing of the past, and experts became used to comparing the similarities of the two main political parties.

Yet politics in Britain now are back in the grip of outright and sometimes bitter class conflict.

Against this background, the British middle class has decided to fight back. Its members have become more militant and have even gone on strike. They fire propaganda broadsides in the news media and attempts have even been made to form a "middle-class party."

The increasing expression of middle class fears in the media intensified recently

with a string of letters to the London Times following a 1,800-word Times editorial entitled "The Anger of The Middle Class."

The Times made it clear that it agreed with what it called the middle-class revolt. The middle class organizes the country, said the editorial. Middle class man, as he tries to improve himself, "is in fact helping to pull the coach of society."

And the middle class concern for its children's education "is a great advantage to their children, and through their children, to society."

One threat felt by Britain's middle class is the recent growth of the left-wing of the governing Labor party. Left-wing government ministers such as Industry Secretary Tony Benn are attacked constantly in the media and by employers and business groups.

Behind the labor left wingers are the powerful trade unions, traditional bulwarks of the working class.

And a great middle-class terror is that the unions will

press relentlessly with pay demand and push up inflation, causing chaos in society.

Even Prime Minister Harold Wilson apparently has become worried and appealed for an end to the policy of "big battalions," his favorite expression for pressure groups, including unions.

The Times editorial also reflected these fears, talking of middle-class ambitions of betterment for oneself and one's children. "These normal ambitions are opposed by powerful forces," it said.

The paper said: "The danger is that the two halves of society, the professional and administrative and the manual, the salary earner and the wage earner, will build up a natural resentment which denies their ultimate dependence on each other."

In a letter to the Times, one David Thompson of Sussex wrote: "It is refreshing to see the virtues of middle-class morality applauded to offset the post-war fashion to denigrate it entirely."

And one Vincent Cronin, writing from London, said the editorial expressed "what I, for one, have been feeling."

On the other hand, some of the revolt of the middle class has taken on the form of joining trade unions or adopting their methods.

Professional groups like airline pilots and teachers have become more militant, and senior hospital doctors currently refuse to work their usual long hours because of a

wage and hour dispute with authorities.

Britain's third main political party, the Liberals, last year made a spirited revival and appealed for an end to class divisions, which it saw reflected in the Conservative and Labor parties. But the Liberals were crushed in the October elections.

Several attempts have been made to start "middle-class" parties, but so far they have not been taken seriously.

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PAPUA REBELS GRAB CONTROL

PORT MORESBY (Reuters)—Papuan separatists Sunday declared Papua a republic with an interim rebel government, and vowed to wrest control of the region from both the Papua-New Guinea central government and Australia.

The group was led by Papua separatist Josephine Abaijeh and a suspended senior public servant, Simon Kaumi.

Papua-New Guinea, rich in minerals and timber, achieved self-government in December, 1973, and has been promised full independence by Australia, which had administered it under League of Nations and United Nations mandates.

Miss Abaijeh, who made the declaration of a republic with

an interim government, said the separatists include the majority of the Port Moresby city council, the Black Power movement, labor unions and the Socialist Workers' party. She said she has the support of most Papuans.

"There has not been and will not be any political union between Papua and New Guinea," she said.

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A police spokesman said the youth barricaded himself in a department store and fired random shots. Police were notified and cordoned off the area. He was armed with guns and ammunition from the store's sporting goods department.

Motorists, pedestrians and a Greyhound bus full of passengers were prevented from entering the district.

Police said the youth fired about 100 shots at police but no injuries were reported.

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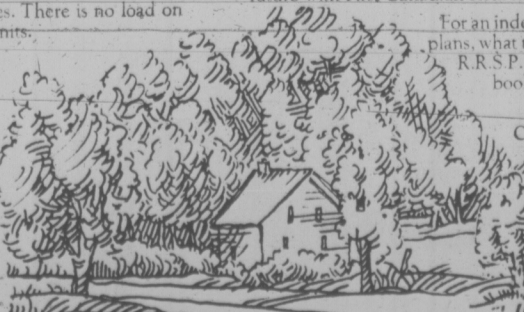
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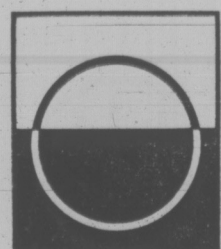
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Youths Hijack Hydro Bus, Spew Live Wires on Road

VANCOUVER (CP) — Several motorists narrowly escaped electrocution Sunday when their cars were hit by 600-volt trolley bus lines knocked down after six youths stole a B.C. Hydro bus.

The bus, stolen while the driver was telephoning his supervisor to report the youths as unruly passengers, careened across a main street, ripping down overhead lines and smashing into a tree.

"I swerved when I saw the bus," said Tom Corbett, 17. "Then the first line came down and hit the hood, and another came down and cracked the windshield."

"I thought of stopping but I didn't know if I would get fired."

Neither Corbett or his passenger were injured, but a Hydro maintenance worker on the scene said the live wires could kill a motorist who put a foot on the ground while his car was still in contact.

Corbett said several other vehicles were hit by live wires but didn't stop.

Police said no arrests had been made Sunday. A Hydro spokesman said the lines were repaired several hours after the incident.

NANAIMO (CP) — A Burrenby man was rescued by Canadian Coast Guard vessel Racer Saturday after his boat caught fire and sank in Nanaimo Harbor.

Alec Reed abandoned his 26-foot pleasure craft and was found by B.C. ferry Queen of

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Liberal Budget Boosted

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — The B.C. Liberal Party had adopted a \$300,000 operating budget — the largest in the provincial party's history — in spite of predictions by provincial leader David Anderson that there won't be an election for 18 months.

Anderson said at a monthly party executive meeting Sunday that the present rate of unemployment and the deteriorating economic picture would force Premier Dave Barrett to wait until 1976 before calling an election.

The \$300,000 will be used to expand the administrative staff of the party and to increase party activities. In past years, the budget did not exceed \$100,000 a year.

Anderson said the B.C. economy would not improve for at least six months and predicted the NDP government would make further inroads into industry during that time.

"Things are going to get worse for the next six months before they get any better," he said. "Unemployment is now 7.2 per cent, three times what it is in the prairie provinces."

Miners Slam Leader

JORDAN RIVER (CP) — Unemployed Jordan River copper miners say their union local president had no authority to picket the legislature to protest the Mineral Royalties Act.

Bill Taylor, former local president, said Friday the local did not support the actions of Ken Levy, president of Local 1012 of the United Steelworkers of America. Levy held a protest at the legislature to protest Bill 31, the royalties legislation which he says is responsible for the closure Dec. 3 of the Jordan River copper mine on Vancouver Island.

Overtime Enforced

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 1,200 members of the Teamsters Union who work for Johnston Terminals were ordered to halt their ban on overtime by the B.C. Labor Relations Board.

In a special hearing Sunday the board ruled that both scheduled and unscheduled overtime must be worked by the drivers in accordance with the provisions of their master agreement.

The board also ruled, however, that Johnston Terminals must reinstate a driver fired last Monday for abandoning his partly-unloaded trailer rather than working overtime.

Highway Threat

VANCOUVER (CP) — A university study recommends the improvement of highways in northern British Columbia, but warns that Indians may be adversely affected by contact with white society.

The University of B.C. planning study, which reviews proposals for seven northern highways covering 2,100 miles under a \$325 million federal-provincial program, was released Friday. It was given to Highways Minister Graham Lea Nov. 22.

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we started talking about it more. To our husbands, to our bosses. To our school teachers and counsellors. To our elected representatives. To our daughters and sons. To ourselves.

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Mel Aims at Memorial Cup

Mel Bridgman has hit the bullseye on two of his personal targets comparatively early in the Western Canada Hockey League season. Now he's looking for help from his Victoria Cougars teammates to hit the third and complete the perfect year.

The 19-year-old Victoria reared centre hit target No. 2 Sunday night in Flin Flon when he figured in all four goals as the Cougars edged the Bombers 4-3.

A goal and three assists by Bridgman boosted his individual points total to 36, a club record. The mark of 95, pre-

viously shared by Brad Anderson and Dale Cook, was one of the targets Bridgman set early in the season.

Another one of Bridgman's goals was achieved last month when he was selected to the WCHL all-star team that competed in world junior tournament.

What's left?

"The Memorial Cup."

Playing for the national trophy, he says, would make it a perfect season. And the Cougars, with a solid hold on first place in the Western Division, have to be considered as contenders for the WCHL championship.

The league's winners repre-

sent the west in the Memorial Cup series in Kitchener, Ont.

Bridgman, who now has a 10-point lead over Medicine Hat's Don Murdoch in the run for league scoring honors, shared Sunday's spotlight with 16-year-old Dan Lucas.

Lucas scored Victoria's other goals as the Cougars stretched their latest undefeated streak to eight games.

The Cougars appeared to have the game well in hand after taking a 4-1 lead early in the third period but Rick Doran's two goals within a 18-second span late in the game carried it down to the wire.

A penalty to Victoria defenseman Kim Clarkson at 18:51 of the final period added to the hectic finish. Flin Flon coach Mel Pearson also yanked goalie Roger Swanson but the Cougars held on.

Actually, Cougars were unfortunate in not finishing with a two-goal edge. Bridgman twice had great chances to score into an open net in the final seconds. Flin Flon's Blair Davidson made a great defensive play to spoil Bridgman's first try and the Cougar centre hit a post with his second attempt.

Cougars continue their six-game trip to the Prairies by

playing the Clubs in Winnipeg tonight.

Sunday's win restored Cougars' hold on first to 11 points over the Medicine Hat Tigers, who gained ground temporarily by edging Brandon Wheat Kings 5-3 in Saturday's only game.

Murdoch scored one of the Tigers' goals. It was his 50th of the season and he became the first to reach that level.

In other Sunday games, Regina Pats counted three powerplay goals to edge Kamloops Chiefs 5-4; Blair Chapman and Ralph Kalsen each scored a pair as Saskatoon Blades beat New West-

minster Bruins 8-2, and centre Doug Leucy counted four times as Edmonton Oil Kings trounced Calgary Centennials 11-1.

Kamloops played Sunday's game without coach Harvey Roy, tagged with a three-game suspension earlier in the day by league president Ed Chynoweth.

Roy pulled the Chiefs off the ice for about three minutes in a game at Saskatoon last week. That resulted in the suspension and Chynoweth's warning that the next coach who tries it will be suspended for five games.

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'So Good It's Almost A Joke'

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Johnny Miller keeps asking the same question after each golf victory.

"How am I gonna top this?" Miller asked Sunday after he shot an 11-under-par 61 for another run-away victory, this time in the \$200,000 Tucson Open golf tournament.

He asked the same question a week ago when he won the Phoenix Open with a 269 total, the lowest 72-hole score in 20 years of tournament competition. He was 24 under par for that tournament.

But he found a way to top it. He went 25 under par for a 72-hole total of 263, on the Tucson National Golf Club course, at 7,200 yards one of the longest layouts the touring pros play all year.

He won by nine strokes. In completing an unprecedented second consecutive sweep of the two Arizona tournaments, Miller has led or shared the lead in every round with a season stroke average of 65.4.

"He's phenomenal," said John Mahaffey, a distant second with a closing 67 and 272. "Without doubt, it was the greatest round of golf of my life," said Miller.

"I could have shot in the 50s."

"I didn't miss a green. I missed one fairway and that by not much. I never had the ball more than 15 feet from the hole, never," he said.

He scored nine birdies and an eagle on fast, bumpy greens that Arnold Palmer called "the most treacherous I've seen in a long time." He missed two other birdie putts of five feet.

"I'm hitting the ball so good

it's almost a joke," Miller said.

Then some questions occurred to him.

"What's the record for the most under par?" he asked.

The record book doesn't show.

"What's the most under par for two tournaments? Has anybody ever been this much (49 under for his last two starts)?"

Once again, the record book doesn't show.

Tom Watson lost the battle for second to Mahaffey by a single stroke. Watson had 67-274. Don Iverson holed a 50-foot birdie putt on the final hole to tie Mike Hill for fourth at 276. Each had a last round 69.

Palmer, making his first start of the season, had a closing 70 and was 10th at 280.

Ben Kern of London, Ont., had a closing 74 for 298.

J. Miller, \$40,000	202-61-263
J. Mahaffey, \$22,800	205-67-272
D. Watson, \$14,200	206-67-273
D. Iverson, \$8,800	207-69-276
M. Hill, \$8,800	207-69-276
A. Gelberger, \$7,200	209-68-278
T. Aaron, \$5,900	207-72-279
B. Thompson, \$5,900	207-72-279
B. Crampton, \$5,900	212-66-279
A. Palmer, \$5,000	210-70-280
D. Stockton, \$4,050	210-71-281
G. Litter, \$4,050	207-74-281
P. Wassenaar, \$4,050	212-69-281
C. Courtney, \$4,050	212-68-281
J. Inman, \$3,200	212-70-282
R. Funseth, \$3,200	216-67-282
S. Melnyk, \$2,800	212-70-283
B. E. Smith, \$2,800	212-70-283
H. Blancas, \$2,800	212-70-283
T. Trevino, \$2,048	212-71-284
C. Eastwood, \$2,048	212-71-284
C. Bocker, \$2,048	214-70-284
B. Kern, \$300	224-74-298

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DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

Hey! Those Habs Human After All

Montreal Canadiens entered the weekend with a 21-game unbeaten streak, just two shy of the National Hockey League record set by Boston Bruins during the 1940-41 season. Now they are on a two-game losing streak.

The Canadiens lost 6-3 Sunday night to the visiting Los Angeles Kings who moved into first in the Norris Division. And Montreal lost 5-3 Saturday to Toronto Maple Leafs.

Buffalo Sabres blanked

Kansas City Scouts 5-0 Sunday, Boston Bruins topped Toronto 6-3, Minnesota North Stars and Detroit Red Wings tied 4-4, Pittsburgh Penguins nipped Washington Capitals 3-2, and Chicago Black Hawks defeated California Seals 3-1.

New York Rangers handed Vancouver its ninth straight loss by edging the Canucks 3-2 Saturday. Kansas City upset Chicago 4-1, St. Louis Blues edged Minnesota 5-4, New York Islanders drubbed Detroit 5-1, Philadelphia Flyers downed Atlanta Flames 4-1, and Boston and Pittsburgh tied 4-4.

Kings goaltender Rogatien Vachon managed a smile Sunday despite a bruised left shoulder and a cut on the bridge of his nose.

"It was a great night and I loved every minute of it," said Vachon, who blocked 33, Montreal shots. "I'm sure some of us were a little tired after six games on the road, but they showed they had a lot of guts. It was a real team effort."

Vachon hurt his shoulder on a third-period blast from Guy Lapointe and had his nose cut earlier in the period when he was boarded by Serge Savard behind the Los Angeles net.

Bob Nevin had three goals for the Kings, who lead Montreal by one point in the Norris Division and have a game in hand.

Jim Lorentz had two goals for the Sabres who hold a seven-point lead over the Bruins in the Adams Division.

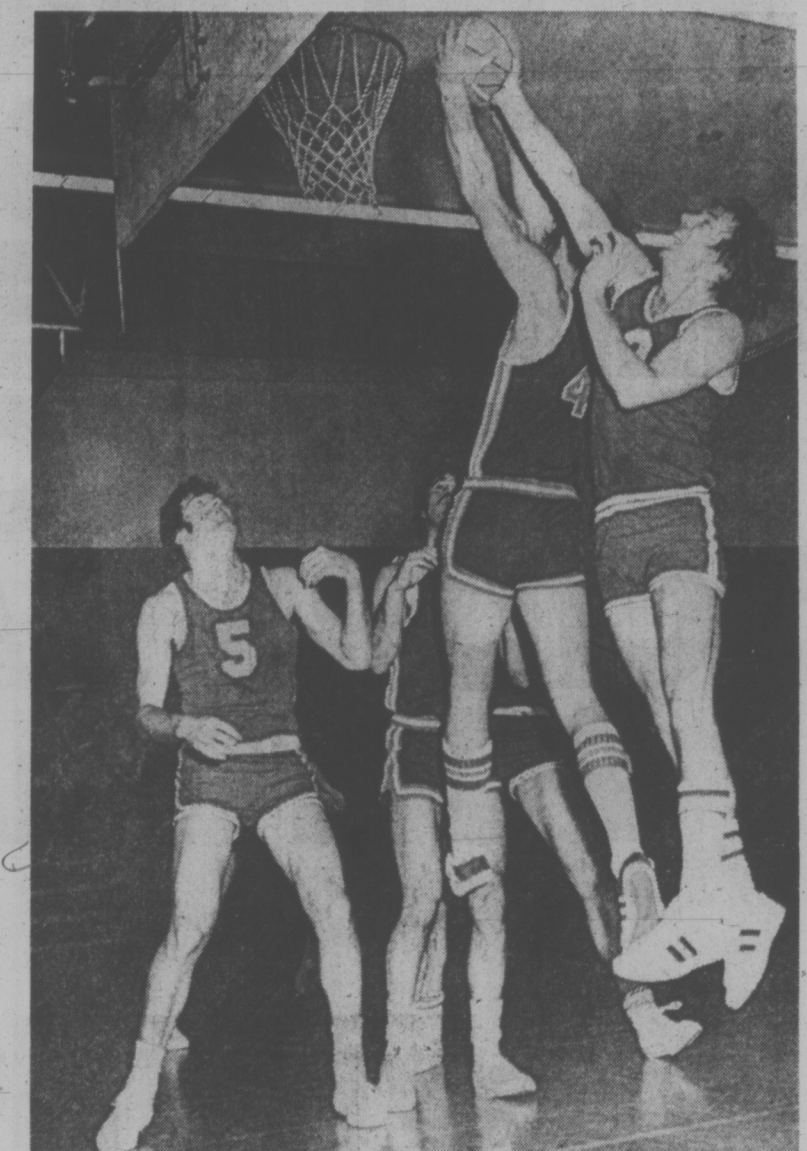
John Bucyk assisted on the Bruins' first three goals as Boston snapped a three-game winless streak by beating Toronto.

Bucyk said he was kicked in the left foot during Saturday's game with Pittsburgh and the injury was aggravated during the game against the Leafs. He is expected to miss the league's all-star contest in Montreal Tuesday night.

Marcel Dionne's 24th goal of the season with 58 seconds left in the third period gave Detroit its tie with Minnesota, extending the North Stars winless streak on the road to 22 games.

Colin Campbell's first NHL goal, in the second period, gave the Penguins their win over Washington while Jim Pappin scored two goals to lead Chicago past California.

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—Times photo by Irving Strickland

BATTLING FOR REBOUND are Victoria Scorpions' Bob Burrows (4) and Bill Ruby (9) of Vancouver Capilanos during Sunday's Dogwood senior "A" basketball league game at Central Ju-

nior High. Watching are Capilanos' Bob Barazzoul (5) and Scorpions' Jim Chapman (partially hidden). Scorpions won 78-77 on Burrows basket as buzzer went.

Bob Burrows' Heroics Give Scorpions Title

By D'ARCY KAVANAGH
Times Staff

If there's anyone more valuable than Bob Burrows, Victoria Scorpions would like to know who it is.

The rugged six-foot-three forward was instrumental in both his team's victories over Vancouver Capilanos on the weekend.

Saturday, his heroics on the foul-line in the second half sparked Scorpions to a 111-98 win and Sunday he scored the winning basket as the final buzzer sounded to give Scorpions a 78-77 triumph.

He was also his team's top scorer in both games at Central Junior High School. Saturday he popped in 27 points and Sunday hit for 28. He had the club's best points-per-game average, 26.3, coming into the weekend's action.

Scorpions' victory Saturday clinched them the Dogwood Inter-City Senior "A" Men's Basketball League title in their first season in the league.

Sunday, Scorpions held the lead until the third quarter when turnovers and poor defence allowed the Capilanos to

take a 65-53 lead into the final stanza.

Scorpions rallied, though, in the last five minutes with Burrows' winning basket coming on a tip shot after teammates Tom Holmes and Brian MacKenzie had missed on jump shots.

Besides Burrows' 28 points, Scorpions got 20 points from MacKenzie and eight each from Holmes and Dave Morgan. Joe Carpenter topped the defending senior champion Capilanos with 19 points, one better than clubmate Terry MacKay's 18.

Saturday, Burrows scored 47 of his 27 points in the second half, nine of those coming on foul shots, as the Scorpions pulled away after leading 55-50 at the midway mark.

Bob Barazzoul was high man for the Capilanos with 32 points.

STANDINGS					
Victoria	14	11	3	1362	1336
Richmond	14	8	6	1274	1250
Vancouver	14	6	8	1219	1239
Burnaby	14	5	9	1190	1243
North Shore	12	4	8	1118	1187

SCORPIONS (78) — Bob Burrows 28, Brian MacKenzie 20, Tom Holmes 8, Gord Hoshal 6, Jim Chapman 5, Barry Burch 5, Chris Hall 2, Brian Brumwell, Mike Bishop 2, Dave Morgan 8.

VANCOUVER (77) — Bruce Kennedy, Bob Barazzoul 18, Kim O'Leary 2, Randy Clark 6, Bill Ruby 14, Joe Carpenter 19, Jim Turfitt, Nouie Knodel, Terry MacKay 18, Craig Chamberlain, Billy Joe Price 15.

SATURDAY
SCORPIONS (111) — Bob Burrows 27, Brian MacKenzie 18, Dave Morgan 20, Jim Chapman 6, Chris Hall 8, Tom Holmes 16, Mike Bishop 2, Brian Brumwell, Mike Bishop 2, Barry Burch 2.

VANCOUVER (98) — Bruce Kennedy, Bob Barazzoul 15, Bill Ruby 17, Joe Carpenter 3, Jim Turfitt, Nouie Knodel 1, Terry MacKay 17, Craig Chamberlain, Billy Joe Price 15.

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Bantam Title To Saanich

Saanich defeated Fuller Lake 4-1 Sunday to capture top honors in an eight-team invitational bantam hockey tournament at the Racquet Club.

Saanich and Esquimalt each placed two players on the all-star team selected at the conclusion of the round-robin tournament.

Selected to the team were goalie Kevin Eastman of Fuller Lake; defencemen Dave Smith and forward Gary Slezak, both of Saanich; defencemen Tim Boudreau and forward Brent Denat, both of Esquimalt, and forward Terry Olson of Victoria.

RESULTS
Fuller Lake 1, Esquimalt 1.
Racquet Club 4, Port Alberni 1.
Victoria 2, Saanich 5.
Comox 2, Powell River 4.

Port Alberni 1, Fuller Lake 3.
Esquimalt 2, Saanich 5.
Racquet Club 4, Powell River 1.
Victoria 5, Comox 2.
Fuller Lake 1, Saanich 4.
Port Alberni 0, Powell River 1.
Esquimalt 1, Comox 5.
Racquet Club 6, Victoria 5.

SATURDAY
Victoria 5, Powell River 3.
Fuller Lake 5, Comox 5.
Racquet Club 2, Saanich 1.
Esquimalt 7, Port Alberni 5.
Fuller Lake 2, Victoria 1.
Comox 3, Racquet Club 0.
Powell River 4, Esquimalt 4.
Esquimalt 4, Victoria 1.
Racquet Club 2, Fuller Lake 2.
Esquimalt 1, Port Alberni 1.
Saanich 6, Powell River 0.

FRIDAY
Saanich 5, Comox 0.
Fuller Lake 4, Powell River 3.
Victoria 7, Port Alberni 1.
Esquimalt 5, Racquet Club 2.

FINAL STANDINGS	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Saanich	7	6	1	0	12
Fuller Lake	7	3	3	1	7
Victoria	7	3	0	4	8
Comox	7	2	2	3	6
Esquimalt	7	2	2	3	6
Racquet Club	7	2	3	2	6
Powell River	7	1	3	3	3
Port Alberni	7	0	6	1	1

BOMBS GAIN ON WESTERNERS

VANCOUVER — Vancouver Buzz Bombs gained two points on runner-up Saanich Westerners during weekend action in the Senior "A" Women's Inter-City Basketball League.

Buzz Bombs downed Victoria Saints 44-36 Sunday after posting a 56-44 decision over Westerners on Saturday. In other games, Westerners topped winless Vancouver Junos 74-69 Sunday and Saints tripped Junos 64-34 Saturday.

Joanne Sargent led the BuzzBomb attack in both games, scoring 18 points against Saints and 12 against Westerners.

Mairi-Anne Longmore

paced Saints on Sunday with 15 points while Ronnie Hind, who led the Saturday win with 20 points, added nine.

Yeta Dilalla, one of the many Westerner rookies to see action Sunday, led the win with 20 points while Rose Josul added 10. Angie Dobie led the attack against BuzzBombs with 15 points.

Westerners and Saints will meet in the next league game at 9 p.m. Thursday in Victoria's Reynolds High School gymnasium.

Buzz Bombs	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Westerners	13	12	1	1	775	541
Saints	13	10	2	1	760	535
Victoria	11	4	6	1	683	563
Junos	12	5	7	0	537	551
UBC	11	3	8	0	488	514
Van Junos	13	1	12	0	894	0

Kareem Dominates Bill Walton

Amid the controversy surrounding rookie Portland centre Bill Walton and his desire, or lack of it, to play pro basketball, Milwaukee centre Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ran a clinic Sunday on what the game for tall men is all about.

Abdul-Jabbar, three inches taller than Walton at seven-

feet, two inches, poured in 50 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and earned 11 assists to lead the Bucks to a 122-108 National Basketball Association victory over the Trail Blazers.

"The ball was falling for me," Jabbar said of his effort, which was two points shy of his season high and five

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short of his career record for one game. "When that happens, I just go ahead and shoot it."

Later, Walton confirmed he has retained lawyer Charles Garry, who has represented the Black Panther party, but said little else about reports that he is trying to break his estimated \$2-million contract with Portland.

Walton, who is said to have demanded that he be traded to Los Angeles Lakers, missed 18 games this season, claiming a painful bone spur above his left ankle.

Sam Gilbert, a former friend and adviser, said last week that Walton told him it was too cold in Portland, that he didn't have faith in the team's doctors, and only in Sidney Wicks' ability to play

basketball, and that some players referred to him in derogatory terms which offended him.

Elsewhere in the world of sports:

Track and field records took a beating over the weekend, with three world marks falling Saturday to U.S. athletes in an invitational meet at Los Angeles.

Dwight Stones, who set a world indoor record the previous night at Portland, added another quarter inch to the high jump standard by clearing seven feet, five and one-quarter inches.

Stones holds the world outdoor mark of 7' 6 1/2".

Francie Larrieu bettered the women's 1,000-metre mark by 4.2 seconds with a time of 2:40.2.

Dan Ripley set a pole vault record of 18' 1", which topped the mark set in 1973 by Steve Smith, but Ripley may not make the

record books because Smith cleared 18' 2 1/2" Friday night in a pro meet at Montreal.

In Toronto Saturday, Peter Richardson of Fredericton set Canadian junior and senior records when he ran the 1,500 metres in 3:45.00.

Alvaro Pineda, 29, one of North America's top jockeys, was killed Saturday at Arcadia, Calif., when his mount reared in the starting gate.

Hurled against the top of the gate, the Mexican-born Pineda suffered a skull fracture.

Sylvia Burka of Winnipeg won the women's over-all title and Harm Kuipers of Holland took the men's crown in a speedskating meet at Davos, Switzerland.

Wendy Cook of Vancouver, and Ontario figure skater Toller Cranston have been named Canada's athletes of 1974 by the Sports Federation of Canada.

Faulty Pump Halts Hersh

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — A broken oil pump with 50 miles remaining in the 500-mile Winston Western stock car classic cost Portland's Hersh McGriff a chance for third-place money Sunday at Riverside Speedway.

McGriff, driving a 1974 Chevrolet owned by Dick Midgley of Victoria, was running on the same lap as race winner Bobby Allison when the breakdown came. It was the best showing so far for the McGriff-designed car, which was built last fall.

Saturday, McGriff drove his own car to a second-place finish, two lengths behind winner Jimmy Insolo of Mission Hills, Calif., in the Permatex 200 at Riverside. The race was marred by a crash 20 laps from the finish that claimed the life of driver Bill Spencer, 24, of Buena Park, Calif. He crashed on turn six, the same place that former NASCAR great Joe Weatherly died 11 years before.

Spencer died in the emergency operating room of Riverside Community Hospital of massive chest injuries and cardiac arrest.

Ross Surgenor of Victoria, driving his 1969 Ford Torino in the Permatex race, challenged the leaders most of the first half but had to drop out when two oil spills snapped on the car's rear end.

Insolo battled Allison in the closing laps of the Permatex until Allison appeared to blow an engine with three laps remaining.

But Sunday, Allison turned the Winston Western into a one-man show. Driving a Majador, he easily outdistanced David Pearson to capture first-place money of \$11,035 plus lap bonuses.

He averaged 98.627 miles an hour in capturing the first race of the 1975 stock car series.

Pearson was the only other driver on the same lap as Allison at the finish. Cecil Gordon of Horse Shoe, N.C., was third, a full lap behind.

Richard Petty, 1974 series champion, lost several laps when he hit a wall early in the race trying to pass Allison on the inside. He finished the race with most of the right front side of his Dodge torn off.

HULL RESUMES COACHING JOB

By The Canadian Press
Winnipeg Jets announced a coaching shakeup Sunday night with the intention of getting the club "back on the track."

A couple of hours after the announcement, the Jets were back on the track, ending a four-game losing streak with a 9-4 victory over Cleveland Crusaders.

Included in the nine-goal outburst were two scores by Bobby Hull who resumed full coaching duties with the World Hockey Association club.

In other WHA games Sunday, Vancouver Blazers beat Indianapolis Racers 5-1, Quebec Nordiques defeated Chicago Cougars 5-2, and Minnesota Fighting Saints beat New England Whalers 3-1.

In Saturday's action, Phoenix Roadrunners beat Edmonton Oilers 3-1, San Diego Mariners edged Houston Aeros 5-4, Quebec whipped New England 8-2, Chicago edged Minnesota 3-2 and Cleveland beat Michigan Stags 2-1.

Jets president Bob Graham announced before Sunday's game that Hull was to resume full coaching duties while Rudy Pilous drops the coaching job to concentrate on acquisition and development of players.

"Changing the face of the

coach may get the team back on the track," said Graham.

Hull, playing coach during the Jets' first two seasons, had said he wasn't effective in the dual role and Pilous was brought in at the start of this season to relieve Hull behind the bench.

But the Jets, who had a good season start, have been slumping and Graham appeared to put some of the blame on the club's lack of new talent.

"We have a lot of work to be done in the area of player development and acquisition. Virtually all our players' contracts expire this spring, and we have to decide whose we let expire and whose we renew."

Youths, Veterans in Consols Mix

By BILL WALKER
Times Staff

There will be a mixed blend of youth and experience in the four rinks representing the South in the Island Consols curling playdowns starting Friday at the Duncan Curling Club.

The youngsters are the rinks skipped by Steve Skillings, 19, and Brad Clarke, also 19, of Victoria Curling Club. The veterans are Bob Gallagher, a first-round loser to clubmate Jim Dangerfield, and Clarke, who was a third-round victim of Harper, both had to fight their way back through the "B" event to qualify.

Harper defeated last year's national police champion, Neil Dickson of Playland, 6-4 in one "A" final while Skillings



BOB GALLAGHER
... through back door.

took Harvey Thomson of Playland 8-4 in the other.

Gallagher captured his Island berth by downing Dickson in a tense battle, 8-7. Clarke also had to go to the final end before defeating Dangerfield, 7-6, and who until then had threatened to be the surprise of the weekend before yielding the honor to Clarke.

The Skillings-Thomson game was more or less decided when Skillings stole singles on the first, second and fourth ends. Then after Thomson picked up a single in the fifth, Skillings drew the four-foot in the fifth on last rock and also won a measure for another point and a 5-1 lead. Thomson could never recover.

Harper and Dickson were in a scrap until the final rock in a well-played game. Harper stole a single in the seventh to take a 4-2 lead and they traded singles until the 12th, when Harper had to make a last-rock takeout to preserve his win.

In the "B" final, Dickson appeared to be in control over Gallagher and had a 5-3 lead after eight. But in the ninth he wrecked attempting to chip out Gallagher's shot rock. Gallagher followed with a difficult raise takeout of a Dickson stone off his own shot rock to grab three and a 6-5 lead. Dickson came right back to score a single and then stole one on the 11th to regain the lead.

But in the 12th, Gallagher's rink got two stones buried, early, and Dickson finally faltered while trying a double raise.

Clarke got the break he needed in the eighth against

Dangerfield after the Playland skip had cracked a three-ender in the seventh. And it came when Dangerfield missed a takeout giving Clarke a free draw for three of his own. He made no mistake.

In the 12th Clarke didn't have to throw his last rock as Dangerfield drew through the rings with Clarke lying shot.

For Clarke, it is his first trip to the Island final. He was Island schoolboy champion in 1971 when he was only 15. Skillings qualified last year with a different four-year only Murray Walker remaining. Gallagher with the same rink was also a south Island rep in 1974 and also won a berth in the Pacific Coast playdowns for the first time. Harper, who has been in the Island event umpteen

times, it seems, twice was a Brier representative for B.C. and also has competed in the national mixed finals.

Completing the eight-rink lineup for the Island final will be the northern representatives skipped by Ralph Boyd of Campbell River, Pat Horman of Comox and Jack Taylor and Norm Thiessen, both of Nanaimo.

Members of the south rinks in the Island Consols playdowns at Duncan next week-end are:

Glen Harper, Gwyn Hughes, Bert Oud, Vern Kaspick (Duncan).

Steve Skillings, Murray Walker, Bill O'Neil, Kim Browning (Victoria).

Bob Gallagher, Barry Har-

vey, Ken Wark, Ken Lawter (Playland); Brad Clarke, Steve Beggs, John Torjick, Gary Clarke (Victoria).

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PLAYLAND GIRLS WIN FINAL

The Shelly Wilson rink from Playland Sunday won the Vancouver Island junior women's curling title at Victoria Racquet Club.

The Wilson foursome, winner of the "A" side of the 10-rink, double-knockout event, edged Pam Taylor of the host club 11-10 in the final. Miss Taylor was the "B" winner.

The victory earned Miss Wilson the Island berth in the B.C. final Feb. 13, in Nanaimo.

Johnston Rink Bows

DELTA (CP) — Johnny McMillan of Vancouver defeated Victoria Curling Club's Dave Johnston 10-4 in sudden-death playoff Sunday and will represent the Pacific Coast Curling Association in the British Columbia senior men's final.

McMillan finished the eight-rink PCCA final with a 6-1 record while Johnston had a 5-2 mark.

Johnston, the defending champion, had forced the playoff by earlier defeating McMillan 11-6. McMillan will meet the interior champion in the best-of-three B.C. final, Jan. 27 and 28 in Kimberley.

Gulls Bounce Back To Defeat Nixons

Juan de Fuca Gulls upset Victoria Nixons 2-1 Sunday in South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League play at Juan de Fuca Arena.

Vic Cumming gave the second-place Nixons a 1-0 lead at 5:10 of the second period but the third-place Gulls bounced back on goals by Kelly Hunter and Barry McLachlan to take the win.

Kelly Hunter blocked 24 drives in the Juan de Fuca goal while Nixons' netminder Roy Sinden made 29 saves.

Saturday at Memorial Arena, the All-Stars trounced the Nixons 12-4 with Barry McLachlan and Kim Bowles scoring three goals each for the All-Stars. Other All-Star markers came from Rob Coldwell, Dave Archibald, Kevin Kellington, Tim Hollatt and Brian McLachlan.

Scoring for the Nixons were Brian Matvenko, Vic Cumming, Norm Allen and Steve Leatham.

In interlocking league play Saturday at Nanaimo, Esquimalt Buccaneers tied the home team 2-2.

Flora Making Trek to Yukon

Flora Martin skipped her Victoria Curling Club rink of Elsie Humphrey, Nita Moody and Marie Swanton to three victories and the Vancouver Island women's curling championship Saturday at Esquimalt Curling Club.

Victory also gave Mrs. Martin and her quartet a trip to the Yukon and the B.C. playdowns in Whitehorse, Feb. 2-6.

Mrs. Martin, who has been to the provincial finals on four previous occasions but has yet to win the event, now has won nine Island titles.

After dropping former B.C. champion Karen Kaese of Nanaimo 8-3 Friday, the Martin foursome continued with a 14-6 triumph over Nanaimo's Jessie Whittam and a 8-6 nod over Isabelle Heller of Duncan on Saturday.

Mrs. Kaese finished the round-robin affair with a 2-1 record. Mrs. Whittam was third at 1-2 and Mrs. Heller trailed in fourth spot at 3-0.

In her first Saturday match, Mrs. Martin trailed 5-4 after four ends but rallied for three in the fifth, stole three in the sixth and wrapped up the win with four on the eighth end.

Leading 8-3 after eight ends, Mrs. Martin nearly hobbled the match against her Duncan opponent by giving up three on the ninth end.

She needed a spectacular double-takeout in the 10th to eliminate two Heller rocks and left her opponent with an impossible final shot.

In the other Saturday matches, Mrs. Kaese tripped Mrs. Heller 13-6 and Mrs. Whittam, 6-3.

Kaese	6-1 004 123 x -13
Heller	3-0 120 000 x -6
Martin	10-3 023 044 x -14
Whittam	0-2 300 100 x -4
Martin	11-1 020 210 x -8
Heller	0-0 102 003 x -6
Kaese	7-0 120 000 x -4
Whittam	0-0 000 210 x -3

Armstrong, Gervais Out

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Two of last year's Brier curling representatives went down to defeat in Consols play on the weekend. Jim Armstrong of Richmond was defeated by Larry McLaughlin of Richmond 10-9 in B.C. zone play while in Edmonton Hec Gervais was defeated in the Edmonton Open curling championship. He lost in the semifinals of "A" event to Rick Cust, 6-4, and was defeated by his former third Bill Mitchell in "B" event 10-7.

McLaughlin advanced to the B.C. Consols along with Gary Sigurdson of Cloverdale, Vic Wood and Gene Krause of Vancouver. Other previous qualifiers were Monte Olson of Cloverdale and Jack Trueman of Victoria.

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Clansmen Make Final Visit

Simon Fraser University Clansmen, a top college basketball attraction in Victoria for several seasons, will make their last appearance here tomorrow night.

Coch John Kootnekoff's Clansmen, a top college basketball attraction in Victoria for several seasons, will make their last appearance here tomorrow night.

UVic is dropping SFU from its exhibition schedule, at the request of the CWUAA, which does not agree with Simon Fraser's approach to athletics. The Burnaby school gives grants in aid to deserving student athletes while the CWUAA and Canadian Inter-collegiate Athletic Association are opposed to athletic scholarships.

Vikings maintained their grip on first place Saturday at the McKinnon gym by beating Lethbridge Pronghorns 87-71.

completing a weekend double-header sweep. The winners shot 54 per cent from the floor and were paced by Dave Mulcahy with 21 points and Jim Dudderidge with 18 points. Lorne Dakin hauled down 13 rebounds for Vikings, who have now won 10 in a row.

UVic Vikettes stayed on top of the CWUAA women's standings by downing Lethbridge 63-34. Edna Ritchie had 16 points and 12 rebounds.

VIKINGS (85) — Jim Dudderidge 18, Dave Mulcahy 21, Lorne Dakin 8, Rob Parris 6, Berth Zethoff 10, Doug Mosher 4, Lee Edmondson 10, Para Hopewell 6, Dale McDonald, Dave Speed, Leon Mitchell.

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Bays Capture Fourth in Row

Oak Bay Bays just keep rolling along in the Greater Victoria High School Boys' Basketball League.

The defending B.C. champion Bays won their fourth game in as many outings Saturday when they trimmed Esquimalt Dockers 70-37 at Oak Bay.

The win put Bays two points ahead of idle Vic High Totems, who have one game in hand.

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BOYS' LEAGUE

DIVISION "A"				
	P	W	L	Pts
Mt. Doug	4	3	0	207
Belmont	4	3	1	255
Esquimalt	4	3	1	132
Claremont	4	3	0	103
Dunsuir	4	0	4	207

DIVISION "B"

	P	W	L	Pts
Oak Bay	4	4	0	297
Vic. High	3	3	0	273
Spectrum	1	1	1	39
Reynolds	4	1	3	200
Parkland	4	0	4	195

GIRLS' LEAGUE

DIVISION "A"				
	P	W	L	Pts
Mt. Doug	3	3	0	158
Belmont	4	3	1	131
Claremont	4	3	1	123
Esquimalt	4	2	3	114
Dunsuir	4	0	4	106

DIVISION "B"

	P	W	L	Pts
Reynolds	5	4	1	196
Vic. High	3	2	1	177
Spectrum	3	2	1	89
Oak Bay	5	3	3	165
Parkland	5	0	5	91

SATURDAY

ESQUIMALT (37) — Ben Shotton 8, Bob Vanderford 8, Dave Carey 2, Jim Berrin 5, Ron Arcuri 2, Scott Browning 6, Rob Zeitz 4, Larry Wright, Mike Olinick, Wayne Bowie, Neil Clarke, Roman Cubika 4.

OAK BAY (70) — Larry Dalziel 10, Scott Noble 3, Steve Pescod 21, Dennis Trumpy 12, Charlie Fisher, Mark Higgins 8, Doug Horne, Mike Kenish, Steve Leung 6, Chris McMahon, Mike Miller, Dave Richmond 10.

Orioles in Black

BALTIMORE (AP) — Playoff revenue of \$314,000 for the American League baseball team enabled Baltimore Orioles to earn a net profit of \$82,700 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31.

for Vikettes while Lorne McFattie scored 12 points and Marg Mainwaring 10.

Vikettes, meanwhile, were playing an exhibition game at the McKinnon Building this afternoon against University of Regina.

In a junior varsity game Saturday, UVic Jayvees downed Columbia Bible Institute 58-51 with Dave Speed scoring 16 points and Evan Jones 11 for the winners. Bruno Berger's 14 points topped Columbia.

In other CWUAA men's games Saturday, Alberta Golden Bears edged Calgary Dinosaurs 57-56 in overtime at Edmonton while UBC Thun-

derbirds came from behind to beat Saskatchewan Huskies 89-77 in Vancouver.

Simon Fraser, meanwhile, dropped a 66-61 decision to St. Martin's College in an NAIAA game at Burnaby.

In CWUAA women's play, UBC Thunderettes trounced Saskatchewan Huskiettes 68-36 and Alberta Pandas defeated Calgary Dinies 47-37.

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John Oster has relented and was drafted Saturday as the first president of the Pacific Coast Fastball League during a meeting of club representatives in Vancouver.

Oster, who was manager of Victoria Bates last season, stated that he would take the job only on a temporary basis when the five-team league was formed last year.

Now he agreed to fill the post for at least the first season.

Bob Legare of Vancouver was selected as one of the two vice-presidents and the other, to be picked from Nanaimo, will be announced at a later date.

In addition to Bates, other teams in the league will represent Nanaimo, Vancouver, North Vancouver and New Westminster.

The season opens April 26 and all teams will play a balanced 48-game schedule ending July 25. Four teams will advance to the playoffs, which will consist of best-of-three semi-finals and a best-of-five final.

Albertans Edge UVic For Title

CALGARY Alberta's Canada Games Team nipped University of Victoria Vikings in a close consolation final here Sunday at the University of Calgary invitational men's volleyball tournament.

Vikings lost the first encounter 15-12 but took the next two battles 15-9 and 15-12. Alberta then tied it up with a 15-8 decision and took the playoff with a 15-10 victory.

UVic finished the round-robin play Friday with one win and two losses but won four straight matches Saturday. Vikings topped University of Lethbridge 15-5, 15-9; beat the Games Team 15-5, 15-9; defeated the University of Calgary 15-5, 12-15, 15-11; and downed Edmonton Phoenix, 15-10, 15-10.

In the championship final, the University of Alberta downed the University of Calgary, 3-0.

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U.S. Tankers in N.W. Passage?

OTTAWA (CP) — A warning that armed United States Coast Guard icebreakers might be escorting U.S. super-tankers through the Northwest passage in the not too distant future caused a stir Saturday at a defence conference.

Retired Vice-Admiral Harry Porter's warning at the Conference of Defence Associations apparently caught senior military and defence officials by surprise.

It resulted in the formation of a study group by the conference which will make an in-depth study of northern sovereignty in the next year. The conference is a grouping of 13 reserve associations with a total 35,000 member veterans and it is considered Canada's strongest military lobby.

In an interview Sunday, Admiral Porter, who retired from the Canadian Forces last year, said he simply was relaying news that already is public.

He said about a month ago there was a published report of a meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York at which it was stated that if enough Alaskan oil is available it must be sent to the Eastern Seaboard in tankers.

The only way to do that would be through the Northwest Passage, over which Canada claims control.

A senior U.S. administration official said that, assuming there was sufficient oil on the Alaskan north slope, about two million barrels a day would sail for Cape May, N.J., by 1989. By 1999 the figure would be 10 million barrels a day.

The oil would be carried in 240,000-ton super tankers carrying 2.75-million barrels each. Eventually four full tankers a day might be passing through the Northwest Passage.

To aid the tankers, there would be a total fleet of 62 nuclear-powered icebreaking ships provided by the U.S. Coast Guard, whose icebreakers are armed and just last year received congressional approval to work in foreign waters.

The U.S. Coast Guard would be needed for icebreaking assistance because there were

not sufficient Canadian vessels for the work. The Canadian Armed Forces has no vessel capable of sailing in the ice.

Admiral Porter said he mentioned the situation to show the need for two things — Canadian naval ships of

icebreaking capability and nuclear submarines to help guard Canadian sovereignty under the ice.

The new study group will work with the naval officers association and others in studying protection of Arctic sovereignty.

Admiral Porter was assistant deputy minister, evaluation, when he retired from the defence department last year. He now is vice-president of the Canadian Shipbuilders and Ship Repair Association. His remarks came a day after Defence Minister James

Richardson, answering questions from reporters, gave no indication of when Canada will make a start in acquiring warships that can operate north of the 60th parallel.

It is known there are studies on eventual acquisition of such vessels as frigates with

northern capability. One defence department study group also is reported considering whether to recommend that the icebreaker Labrador, built for the navy but turned over to the transport ministry, should be given back to the forces.

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SEATTLE (AP) — Seventeen Filipino crewmen of the Liberian freighter Five Bays were flown to Manila Sunday after refusing to sail with the captain they blame for "intolerable conditions" aboard the ship.

Independent observers who boarded the vessel Sunday verified the conditions.

"It's a rickety, dangerous ship," said Rev. Norris Stoa of the Seattle United Maritime Ministry.

"Both officers and crew were scared of the skipper. They've had no heat, no hot water for days at a time."

"It's a hell ship, and it has been for a long time," said John Fawcett, district chairman of the Puget Sound Region, Inland Boatman's Union. "It's old, decrepit, badly neglected."

Philippine consul Hermenegildo Cruz said conditions aboard the ship were "primitive" and "living quarters miserable and full of oily water."

The captain, R. M. B'Halla, declined comment.

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'DELIGHTED TO SEE ME'

The Teacher Makes House Calls

By SUSAN RUTTAN
Times Staff

Twelve-year-old Michael Norman went back to Oaklands elementary school today for the first time since before Christmas.

But he isn't worried about being behind in his work. Greater Victoria School District has a teacher who makes house calls, and she's been teaching Michael at home while his broken leg mends.

Helene Catt has been home visiting teacher for the dis-

trict for nearly seven years, and she loves it.

"I've enjoyed this job more than any other," said the former Monterey elementary teacher in an interview.

"It's really my niche."

Mrs. Catt becomes the teacher for any student in the district who must miss more than two weeks of school through illness or injury.

She covers all children from Grade 1 to 12, although for students in Grade 11 and 12 she doesn't teach but simply

brings them assignments from their regular teacher.

Mrs. Catt spends her days driving around from home to home, visiting four children each day for 75 minutes per lesson.

This week she has seven students, a relatively light workload, so she can visit them each three times a week. Some week's she's had as many as 16.

"You've got to continually change your program for the week," said Mrs. Catt, because her students are continually changing.

Some, like Michael, are only home a few weeks.

But one paraplegic boy has been taught by Mrs. Catt six years, because he hasn't been able to make the daily bus ride to the George Peakes clinic.

"I've had a lot of children with mononucleosis," she said, and they can take as long as five months to regain their strength.

Home base for Mrs. Catt is George Jay elementary school.

She is part of a special group of teachers who instruct students in Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals, at the Gorge Road Hospital, and in Eric Martin Institute.

The two teachers at the Jubilee and Victoria General, Arlene Vickery and Sheila O'Brien can only do limited teaching, because their small pupils normally stay only a few days and are sometimes too ill to work.

The two at EMI, Bonnie Newman and Pat Colbert, hold classes for disturbed children there.

Newest addition is Ron Spence, who since September

has been teaching students who are in the Gorge Road Hospital for extended care or rehabilitation.

All are officially attached to George Jay, and attend regular staff meetings there.

Mrs. Catt said she has an advantage over the hospital teachers because her students are on the mend and more able to tackle school work.

"Ninety-nine per cent of them are delighted to see me," she said. "They're quite willing to work."

Her visits not only keep the kids up in their school work, but give the mothers a break from caring for the invalids.

Because she's teaching on a one-to-one basis, Mrs. Catt gets a chance to really zero in on any area each student is having problems.

She had one Grade 6 boy home nearly a year with a kidney disorder who had trouble with math and spelling.

"I started him back in Grade 2 math and went right back to phonics in Grade 1 and 2 for his spelling," she said. Because she's not tied to a curriculum, she can do this.

The boy had to repeat Grade 6 the next year, but he went on with a much more solid understanding of both subjects.

A number of her students throughout the years have been children with emotional and behavioral problems who had to stay home.

"I've had children who were literally kicked out of a classroom because they couldn't cope at all," she said.

Not every Greater Victoria child who has had to stay home from school has received Mrs. Catt's instruction.

Parents and teachers sometimes don't know her services are available, so may not refer the child to her.



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scott

So Where Are We At? The Peril of Change

A theory, I am now fast developing to explain away some of life's larger lunacies, fortified by a reading of William Manchester's new book, is that the changes in our existence as individuals have simply been too fast and too vast for us to absorb.

I'm coming around to the conclusion, in short, that we're all slightly addled by what has passed either as progress or, more often, the creation of new problems in our society.

However these things may have affected us I hold to the belief that the average man is bewildered, confused, unbalanced and generally loused up by the simple inability to comprehend the momentous alterations in his life. If he's a person of middle age he has been asked to accept life styles, values and modes that did not exist when he was a boy and, in some cases, did not exist a decade ago.

I believe, for example, that the average man has only the haziest notion of how inflation has imperilled his own economic future and not the faintest idea of how it has affected people of low or fixed income. We live in an age, in short, in which the individual, nine times out of 10, hasn't quite grasped what is happening to his world.

Take the contamination of the earth or its waters or its air, for example. Millions of words are written daily about pollution; about the ecology; a word that only entered our vocabulary in the past decade, yet there is deep, drifting confusion on the part of the layman.

We've been required to take in too much too rapidly. An incredible drug culture that has erupted in undreamed-of violence, an all-but-total erosion of family life as we knew it less than a generation ago, a sweeping change in the morals of society, so broad that there's now a fine line between outright pornography and accepted permissiveness, the most rapid technological changes in all record history, yet the knowledge that more than half the world remains threatened with malnutrition—there's not an area in human behavior that doesn't daunt and repel any mind except those too young to have known anything different.

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The full realization of the extent of change in our daily lives has never seemed more dramatic than it does in William Manchester's, "The Glory and the Dream," an account of the history of the U.S.A. between 1932 and 1972. If, like me, you were a teen-ager in 1932, it boggles the mind, as the saying goes to ponder the fact that almost nothing in our lives has remained the same in those four decades, that we live, in effect, in a totally new world.

Television, the most profound influence on the way we think, was beyond comprehension. Why I can remember, only two or three years before, when my father built the first one-tube radio set in our neighborhood and people sat, transfixed, unbelieving, when it actually brought in a signal from some pioneering transmitter.

The suburb, as we know it today, was only just beginning as an alternative to living in the city. If you guessed that one day people would commute into work from as far away as Sooke or from the Fraser Valley into Vancouver you would be laughed at. West Vancouver, itself, was a cluster of waterfront summer-time shacks that you reached by a small ferry.

There were no power lawnmowers or automatic clothes dryers, no electric blankets, frozen foods, ballpoint pens, color photographs, Dictaphones, electric can openers, home hair driers, thermopane windows, drip-dry clothes. Refrigerators were cooled by ice, carted to your door in blocks up to 100 pounds, and not by electricity. You stoked your furnace with coal, a twice-a-day chore.

There were carpet sweepers for Milady, but no vacuum cleaners. If you lived on a farm you were envied if you were the one family in four who had any kind of inside plumbing. Monday was washday, a ritual performed with a scrub-board.

A middle-class woman was expected to defer to her husband, never smoked on the streets, always wore a mid-calf skirt to the corner grocery (there was no supermarket) never swore or told an off-color joke, never dyed her hair.

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A trip to the dentist meant a predictable agony, usually without anaesthetic. Evil-smelling chloroform was the escape hatch for surgery, but there were no sulfa drugs, no antibiotics. If you caught pneumonia you probably died.

Even family life was as remote from today's norm as if we were a Neanderthal existence. There was no teenage subculture. A "youngster" which meant anybody still at home was dependent upon his parents for guidance and respectfulness. An allowance once a week, anywhere between a nickel and a quarter, was the extent of his purchasing power. He went to church with his parents, wearing a blue serge suit. Sex was a subject absolutely nobody talked about. University was beyond reach for all except the well-to-do.

But why go on? The point simply is that within the lifetime of any man of middle age he has had to adapt to an entirely different existence and this is true to some extent of every adult.

We live, perplexed, not fully cognizant, in a day when new hearts are placed, sometimes successfully, into the bodies of the dying, when an airplane is in the final stages of testing before carrying passengers faster than the speed of sound, when the two leaders of the western world have retired as crooks (by the way, Nixon is seventh in the list of "most admired Americans" which would indicate that the Americans are just as baffled by change as we are) when it looks very much as if the Arabs will soon own the world.

And if we're not able to absorb the present does it not follow that we're a greater inability to absorb the future? Who knows what lies in store? Why it would not surprise me at all if one day a man were to walk on the moon.

Sooke Raps Long Delay On Arena

A group of Sooke residents wants to know what has happened to the planned ice arena.

The residents have started a letter-writing campaign directed at Recreation Minister Jack Radford, Municipal Affairs Minister Jim Lorimer, Esquimalt MLA Jim Gors and Ron Dumont, the Sooke director on the Capital Regional District board.

Mary Beltz, secretary of the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce, said today Dumont is "doing everything he can to get it moving but he is getting nowhere."

Asked what is the hangup, she said: "I don't know. The chamber wants to know what progress is being made and if there are delays, why."

She said no replies have been received to the letters yet but she didn't expect any

for some days because they were only sent a week ago.

Mrs. Beltz said Sooke ratepayers supported a 1.75 mill levy for a recreation facility Nov. 17, 1973, and earlier a study showed an arena was the favored facility.

"The Sooke Community Association donated a fine parcel of land, cleared and prepared it for construction several months ago, and still nothing has started. No date, nothing," she said.

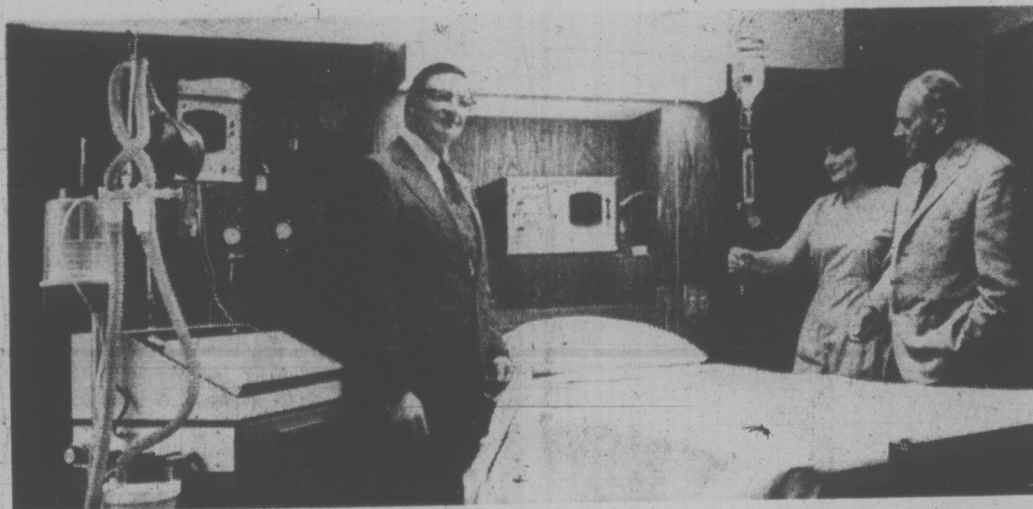
Dumont was not available for comment this morning but earlier he said "We're waiting for the working plans and when we get them they'll need the approval of the recreation commission and the CRD board. Then we'll call for tenders."

He wouldn't speculate on when that would be but "I wish it was yesterday."

Front Page Again For Lucky Surfer

Jim Hilborn, the 17-year-old Victoria surfer who was swept out to sea at Jordan River last Dec. 29 and then found alive 17 hours later, will be seen on TV's Front Page Challenge show Tuesday night at 9:30 on Channel 2.

The object of a large air-sea search, Hilborn was found lying in a bed of seaweed off Secretary Island by two fishermen. A thick wet suit was credited with keeping him alive and in good shape.



VENTILATOR MACHINE, at left, in Victoria General's new intensive care unit, can control rate and depth of patient's breathing as well as induce occa-

sional sigh to empty lungs. Admiring new unit are Dr. Ted Allen, head nurse Margaret Page and board chairman Art Saunders.

'Cutting Edge' to Open

Victoria General Hospital will open its new intensive care unit this weekend, doubling the hospital's capacity to handle critically ill patients.

S.U.B. BIDS CALLED

Tenders have been called for the \$700,000 Student Union Building addition at University of Victoria.

Construction of the addition, most of which will be financed by student fees, is expected to begin in March and completed by September '76.

Main features will include a 132-seat auditorium and a

The eight-bed unit, which cost \$109,000 to renovate and another \$48,000 to equip, has special lighting, air-conditioning and sound-proofing as well as a host of telemetry devices to monitor heart rate and

rhythm, blood pressures and respiration of its patients.

Two years in the planning and building, it replaces a four-bed unit which was so crowded it had doctors sometimes squabbling among themselves over whose patient was sickest and deserved care there.

"The intensive care unit is the sharp-cutting edge in any hospital," said Dr. Ted Allen, chairman of the committee overseeing the unit. "If the edge is blunt, your potential to win the really tough battles is lost."

Patients such as critically-injured accident victims, those with failing respiration, complications from surgery or severe drug overdoses are cared for in the ICU. Allen said the intensive care delivered there frequently involves

the struggle to save young lives.

Nurse staffing is at the ratio of one nurse to two patients, and occasionally a nurse will be assigned to a single patient, said Mrs. Margaret Page, head nurse for the unit.

Nurses will continue working the 12-hour shifts they started last year as an experiment. The work week is the same length, with fewer shifts per week.

Art Saunders, chairman of the hospital board, said directors were pleased to see the new unit open.

"But we continue to weather away capital funds making absolutely necessary alterations when that money might have long since built proper additions to the hospital."

3 Charged In Colwood Robbery

Three Victoria men appeared in provincial court today charged with robbery with violence following an incident in Colwood Sunday evening.

John A. Devine, 45, and his son, Robert J. Devine, 24, both of 1201 Lockley, and William L. Christie, 39, of 623 Raynor, were charged with committing violence before stealing a wallet and its contents from John McGee.

The incident took place in a motel room on Highway 1A.

The three were remanded until Jan. 27 for plea.

Judge William Ostler ordered that both Christie and Robert Devine (the son) be remanded in custody. Bail for the father, John, was set at \$500.

A no publication order was invoked on bail discussion.

One Dead, Four Hurt In Traffic

A 42-year-old Esquimalt man was killed in a Delta traffic accident Saturday, and four persons injured in Victoria accidents.

RCMP said James F. Barnetson, 464 Lampson, died after a car went over the centre line on a highway in the mainland municipality and crashed into two other cars.

Charged with criminal negligence and impaired driving after the crash was William Evans, 43, of Ladner.

Mrs. Georgina B. Head, 62, of Galiano Island, was seriously injured at Beacon Avenue and Pat Bay Highway about 6 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Head was crossing the highway when struck by a car driven by Clarence Esselink, 10345 MacDonald Park Road, police said. Esselink was driving north.

Three people are listed in good condition in Victoria General Hospital after a two-car collision Sunday at Douglas and the Trans Canada Highway.

Gary Raymond Lundquist, and his mother, Mrs. Ann Lundquist, 78, both of Kitimat, were driving south on Douglas when their car collided with one driven by Jeffrey Charles Fitchett, of 93-2300 Florence Lake.

Help Wanted On Lagoon

The provincial government will be asked to "bail out" residents of Block Bros. Ltd. subdivision beside Esquimalt Lagoon facing a sewage disposal problem.

Colwood regional director Dick Emery said the region is aiming in the "direction" of getting government financial assistance to rectify the problem.

"Of course, we also hope Block Bros. will help too," he said.

Environmentalists have blamed pollution of the lagoon partly on effluent from the dwellings.

They said homes should never have been built on the site as the land did not pass percolation tests.

The housing project was approved by the Social Credit government, but the highways department approving officers

said the regional district is to blame as it never formally opposed the subdivision.

The regional district takes the stand that it is not responsible because it didn't approve the subdivision.

Ed Mankelov, president of the B.C. Wildlife Federation, suggested that an inquiry be held to determine how "this whole thing came about."

The sewage disposal system approved for the subdivision is known as chromoglass. A motor is used to agitate the effluent in a tank which then flows into a second tank. The effluent is then forced out under pressure into a dispersal field.

Rossander says some motors only last nine months and cost more than \$100 each. Other residents claim the motors don't last more than five months.

'BOMB' CONTAINED NO EXPLOSIVES

A "bomb" left on a Saanich resident's doorstep Friday night has turned out to be what the resident said it was — "a sick prank."

A Saanich police spokesman said today the package found on the doorstep of Richard Callow's home at 1245 Hastings was found to contain no explosives and was still being examined to identify its exact contents.

The Canadian armed forces' bomb squad Friday night collected the package which contained a timing device, and kept it in quarantine until Sunday afternoon.

Reason for the delay was to allow the time to run out on the timer, lessening chances of any explosion, before the package was dismantled.

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dear abby

Born-Again Casanova

DEAR ABBY: After 25 years of marriage and a nice family, I found out my husband was unfaithful to me. Because of a death in my family in another state, we were apart for two months. During that time my husband said he got lonely and found this divorcee who was also lonely, so they became good friends and went out to dinner together several nights a week, to the movies, Sunday afternoon drives, etc.

He claims there was nothing more than a few kisses exchanged between them. He says he loves me and needs me but wants to continue being friends with this other woman. He says there is no reason why the three of us can't be friends and go out to dinner occasionally. He wants to be friends. Abby, I love my husband, but I can't go along with this threesome.

We are financially comfortable, our children are married, and now we could enjoy life, but I don't want to share my husband with another woman. The sound of her name just tears me up. Help me before I crack up. I suggested counseling and he said it isn't necessary. — Cracking Up.

DEAR CRACKING: Hang in there, you're on the right track. There is no way you can be "friends" with this woman. Counseling is necessary. If he won't go, go without him and learn how to handle this born-again Casanova.

DEAR READERS: If you were in a restaurant (or in your own home) and someone started to choke on a piece of meat would you know what to do? Well, neither would I — until my friend Casey gave me the following information which I want to share with you:

After reading that 2,600 Americans choked to death

last year on food or other objects, Dr. Henry Heimlich, a Cincinnati surgeon, worked out a procedure for saving choking victims, which I think bears remembering. It goes like this:

Standing behind the victim, place your arms around his waist, slightly above the waist. Allow the victim's head and torso to bend forward. Then tightly grasp your own wrist with your other hand and press into the victim's abdomen forcefully and rapidly, repeating several times. This will push up the diaphragm, compress the air into the lungs and expel the object that is blocking the air passage.

Until now, choking victims have often died unless a doctor was handy to cut an air passage into the throat, or use a special instrument to remove the block.

Reports received by Dr. Heimlich indicate that 40 lives have been saved with this procedure since it was published in a medical journal.

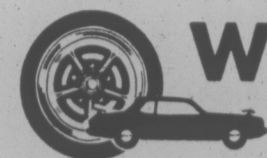
DEAR ABBY: Will you please clear up something for me? My husband has two children by a former marriage. They live with their mother.

What am I to them? Am I their stepmother? I told my husband that I was not their stepmother because their mother is still living. He became angry and asked me what I thought I was — if not their stepmother.

I told him I was just their father's wife.

Am I wrong or right? — Who Am I.

DEAR WHO: Your husband is right. Stepmother is the wife of one's father by a subsequent marriage.



WHEELS

By MICHAEL LAMM

Dear Mike:

Recently a friend had a jammed accelerator pedal and his car blew a transmission when he couldn't stop the engine from revving. Another acquaintance complained of a sticking accelerator in a rented car. He later went off the road and was killed. My question: What do you do when you have a jammed accelerator (gas pedal)?

Dear Concerned:

First, don't panic. And it's best to pre-condition yourself to the possibility of a stuck gas pedal. If you do the wrong things in an emergency, you can make a bad situation worse.

The cardinal rule is to turn off your ignition key to keep the car from speeding uncontrollably. If your car has an automatic transmission, do NOT shift into Park. If you can somehow cram the selector into Park at speed and then if you turn off your key, you might find your steering

wheel locked up solid. Simply turn off the key with the trans selector still in Drive, then bring the car to a controlled stop.

There's one problem, of course, in turning off your engine with the car still moving. The power steering also turns off, and steering becomes very stiff. You can, though, with effort, still steer the car. You might try a dry run at low speeds just to see what driving without power steering feels like.

Never reach down and try to unstick a stuck pedal — you can't see where you're going when you do that. You may, in some instances, shift into Neutral to keep your power steering going, but only if you know what you're doing. The important thing, as I said, is to pre-condition yourself so you'll know what to do when the time comes.

Dear Mike:

Our son is thinking of buying a used Porsche 914 — a 1970 to 1972 model. He says this car used the VW engine, thus repairs and parts would not be costly. Your comments, please. — M and D.

Dear M and D:

The Porsche 914 does share some mechanical parts with the Volkswagen 411, mostly engine components. Whether that makes the 914 less costly, though, remains a moot question. It depends on what you mean by "less costly."

Dear Mike:

My grandfather just gave me his 1955 Packard Patrician. It hasn't run in six years because the automatic transmission isn't working. One local transmission shop says they can fix it if they can get parts, but so far they haven't been able to locate a thing. Where can we get parts? — Anxious.

Dear Anxious:

You can buy a Packard Ultramatic rebuilding kit for \$80 from Packard Parts Unltd., Box 823, Groveland, Mass. 01834.

by HILDA BEASTALL

Not until January 2 of this year was Canada-wide publicity given to the possibility of consumers — you, me, and everyone of us — cutting down on the enormous quantity of sugar consumed on a per capita basis. Since many Canadians have already cut their intake to about one-quarter of what it was 20 years ago, one can only be awestruck by the increase of commercial sugar in the diet of "the others."

The estimated amount is arrived at by considering every prepared food we buy which already has been sweetened with sugar — canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned pie fillings, pudding and cake mixes, even bread mixes, gravy mixes, jelly powders, and the dozens of prepared ready to eat cereals, and the purchased cookies, cakes, pies, ice cream, candy and soft drinks which boost the cost of living to the point of triggering demands for higher wages.

One person may keep the annual sugar purchase down to 10 or 12 pounds, but if habitually buying several items from the above list, the total sugar purchase for that person rises to around the 100 pound level; national sugar consumption figures give a much higher figure for today — nearer the 150 pound per capita for all of North America.

Nutritionists are frequently quoted as believing sugar to be mainly empty calories, contributing to many of our preventable ills, not the least of which is obesity, or simply overweight. The National Nutrition Survey two years ago showed 60 per cent of Canadians to be overweight. And this picture was spread among children, adolescents and adults. At the same time many of the obese Canadians were found to be suffering from malnutrition. Their energy level and resistance to common diseases and illnesses is low because commercial sugar provides "instant" but shortlived energy while proteins and vitamins combined with carbohydrates (forms of sugars) in more balanced foods give lasting energy. The cost in dollars is less too.

A suggestion from Food Advisory Services, Agriculture Canada, early in January was for each of us to remove two tablespoons of sugar from each cupful used. I would go much further, suggesting using the two tablespoons INSTEAD OF the one cupful.

Readers who have followed this column through the years will have noticed the low sugar content in the recipes. It is nothing new; initially the sugar was cut down because it made all food taste alike, unless flavorings such as vanilla and other essences were added liberally.

Fresh fruits are naturally sweet so why add sugar to spoil the flavor? Dried fruits have flavor and sweetness. The various grains in flours contain natural sugar, easily proved by chewing some.

Vegetables are abundant in sugar; carrots, green beans, green peas, winter squash, parsnip, turnip (or rutabaga), sweet corn, onion and leek are some you may not think about because we usually rate them according to vitamin and mineral value. It is this

SAVOR THE FLAVOR WITH LESS SUGAR

natural combination which makes them so desirable. A teaspoon of sugar gives 16 calories, but the vitamin and mineral columns show zero on the chart from National Health and Welfare.

Don't let anyone tell you that sugar is cut down by substituting syrup; it gives more calories per teaspoon than sugar though credited with a little calcium and iron.

In a collection of recipes suggested for "low sugar diets" during December were noted some puzzling combinations.

One strange combination was two-thirds cup flour with two-thirds cup sugar and one and two-thirds cup dried fruits of various kinds — all this in a carrot pudding supposedly with a low sugar content. The fruits and carrots would have taken care of all sweetening one would think. Other recipes were substituting syrup for part of the regular one cup flour-type of ingredients. Two tablespoons sugar to one cup flour would be more realistically cutting down.

Well, here we shall continue trying to give you flavor from other good combinations of ingredients, dried and fresh fruits, some vegetables, different grains, nuts for flavor and texture.

It is easy to get used to less sweet food; you eat less once you make a beginning on cutting down on sugared foods; you chew the substitute foods longer and thus savor the flavor.

The cakes, cookies, breads and pies you make with wholemeal and other flours do not look "as though they were bought" nor do they taste the same. Each has a flavor according to ingredients instead of being a light airy sweetness, or a crisp sweetness and nothing more.

Peanut Butter Cookies

One-third cup soft margarine, or oil
One-third cup peanut butter
2 Tbsp. demerara sugar
2 eggs, beaten

5 Tbsp. non-instant skim milk powder.
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. powdered ginger, optional

½ cup oat flakes
¾ cup wholewheat flour
¾ cup raisins or currants
Mix ingredients together in order, beating with wire whisk, adding oats, flour and raisins last, with wooden spoon as mixture thickens.

Form into small mounds with fingers, on ungreased cookie tray. Bake about 20 minutes at 325 degs. Makes 36 cookies.

Use unsalted, sugar free, non-homogenized peanut butter if you find the conventional brands too rich. There is a difference in the commercial preparation of the two kinds.

Sesame Seed Cookies

½ cup oil or soft margarine
2 Tbsp. demerara sugar
1 egg, beaten
¼ cup water
½ cup non-instant skim milk powder
1½ cups oat flakes
1 cup wholewheat flour
2 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. powdered ginger (optional)

1 tsp. salt
¼ cup sesame seeds, crushed with rolling pin
½ cup raisins, or currants.

Beat together first five ingredients with whisk; add other ingredients, mixing well with spoon.

Drop, or shape with fingers, on greased cookie tray. Flatten with fork dipped in cold water. Bake at 350 degs. about 15 minutes.

Both cookies are good food to add to family meals with raw fruit — as lasting energy desserts. Good for lunch boxes too.

Savor the Flavor makes a good slogan for all homemakers who prepare meals at home. Both the men and the women need encouragement in cutting food costs (and wastes) while at the same time increasing nutrition levels. It can be done.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Tuesday, Jan. 21

By SYDNEY OMARE

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Money, personal possessions, new approach to collecting and saving — this is spotlighted. Original, independent approach gets results. Be dynamic, not arrogant. Co-operate with Leo. Check budget requirements. You are due for reward.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Lunar cycle is high — take initiative. Study Aries message for valid hint. Exude confidence. Lead rather than follow. Bring forth creative resources. Take a chance on your own abilities. Envious associate will "come over to your side." Know it and be confident.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Fine for attending theatrical performance. You may be visiting someone "behind the scenes." Examine your fear, doubts. You will be able to eradicate element which has been destructive. Messages becomes increasingly clear.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Accent on friends, desires, rewards which come from professional endeavors. You will be laughing more than is your custom. Social activity accelerates. Leave details for another time. Get over all view. Friend with weight problem wants to talk about diet — just talk about it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): One who procrastinates may attempt to discourage you. Adhere to principles. Accept personal ambitions. Stick to game plan. Check fine points — read between the lines. Deal with Taurus, Scorpio persons. Promotion may be on agenda.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Open lines of communication. Make travel plans. Write, correspond, accept advertising and publishing. Submit concept, format, Gemini, Sagittarius and another Virgo

could figure prominently. Review philosophy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Question of purchase or sales could arise. Family member desires luxury item that dents budget. Compromise is indicated between what is new and a trade transaction. You have chance to get beneath surface values into "real thing."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emphasis may be on legalities, formal agreements, getting together with those who hold views that oppose your own. If single, there is talk of marriage. Married or single, you gear for double harness, or co-operative effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Practical affairs dominate. Investments of time and money are considered. Basic services are evaluated. You are given additional responsibility. Get job done — not necessarily by trying to win popularity contest. You'll understand!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Accent is on change, children, affair of heart. You finish project — and could receive accolades. Aries, Libra individuals are likely to be in picture. One who is aggressive confesses some fears, doubts. Get going on creative endeavor which reflects your style, taste.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You get to heart of matters. Layers of pretense are removed. Leo and another Aquarian figure prominently. The structures, costs, ultimate goals are examined. You find out where you stand, why and with whom.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emphasis is on visits, relatives, calls, messages and short trip. One who cares for you may not be reasonable about wishes, demands. Key is to be diplomatic without abandoning your right to independence. It's tricky — but you'll do it!

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you have writing ability, sense of humor, eat too much at one sitting — then starve yourself. You require more balance, practicality. Your flights of fancy can be transformed into beautiful creative projects.



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Last Few Miles Of Epic Event In Rockies

In connection with last week's columns on the marking of the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia (1913-1924) I've had several telephone calls asking me why it is necessary to do a re-survey—as decided by the federal government toward the end of last year—with full approval of the two provinces concerned.

Parliament debates on the new Alberta-British Columbia Boundary Bill, 1974, during October and November, explained that it had become necessary to redefine and re-survey the boundary line primarily because of the interest in the search for minerals.

In addition, in the southern part of British Columbia and Alberta, strip mining operations are changing the actual location of the highest point of land.

Therefore, it was determined by agreement between the two provinces and the federal government that it is in the interests of everyone concerned, before disputes break out as to where the boundary is, that there should be a re-survey carried out to replace the present, and now rather hard to find, high point, and to establish and maintain survey monuments and other physical evidence of the boundary.

Somewhat the same reasoning, in a general way, was used in proposing the original survey.

In those days the Rocky Mountain Boundary between the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta existed as a natural topography only—the crest or watershed of the mountain range. Its specific delimitation had not been considered.

With increased settlement, the discovery of rich coal deposits and the growing value of immense forest reserves on both sides of the mountains it was evident this free and easy acceptance of a boundary had to change.

Leases of land were being issued and descriptions of these leases were based on surveys by dominion and provincial surveyors who were forced to assume a provincial boundary, since the watershed was not well defined on the ground.

A more precise knowledge of the passes were needed through which lines of communication could be built from one province to another.

Geographers were also demanding a better understanding of the line to insure accuracy for government maps of that day.

So in April, 1912, the governments of Canada, British Columbia and Alberta appointed a commission of three to delimit the boundary. They were J. N. Wallace, representing Canada, R. W. Cautley, Alberta and A. O. Wheeler, British Columbia.

The new 1974 Bill again asks that a boundary commission of three be established, one from each of the provinces concerned and one representing Canada.

To my knowledge the names of these commissioners have not yet been publicized.

As I was writing this column another telephone call came in asking if I was going to leave the early survey bogged down in Yellowhead Pass.

"How did they get to the 120 Meridian", the voice wanted to know.

With the help of Spike Thomson, who was second assistant and draftsman for A. O. Wheeler on that long ago survey, and the diaries he kept at the time, I'll now take you the last few miles of the epic event.

It was in June, 1921, that the last lap of the great boundary survey commenced, from Yellowhead to the 120 Meridian.

Of historic interest, Thomson points out, is also the fact that in July of that same year an aeroplane was used for the first time, when five experimental reconnaissance flights were made by Wheeler in conjunction with the Geodetic Surveys of Canada.

Those flights were over "practically unknown mountain ranges north of Robson Pass and the findings were of great benefit to the survey party."

Between Yellowhead and Robson Passes were four crossings of the Great Divide—Miette, Grant, Colonel and Moose Passes.

Of these Miette was the "most beautiful", Thomson remembers, "with its broad alplands and wide circle of outstanding peaks... a unique too, for we discovered triplets at its summit... three passages, separated by comparatively low ridges."

A swing south took the line across Stepe Glacier and Reef Icefield, then northwest over Chusina and Tatei Ridges to Robson Pass.

The summit of that pass was a "broad morainial flat", Spike Thomson says, "created by the flow and recession of the Robson Glacier and so nearly level it might have left the position of the watershed an unknown quantity."

Nature had solved the problem however "by uncovering a rock rib that acted as an embankment sending the drainage flow permanently westward and placing Mt. Robson and the Glacier in British Columbia."

Carcajou Pass, north of Mt. Robson "had a broad swamp at its summit"; Jackpine Pass "was the home of the grizzlies"; Mt. Chown presented "a long snow summit rising from a huge and badly crevassed snowfield" and the Big Shale Hill, 8,000 feet, "was the last difficult climb."

At Avalanche Pass, below the hill, "the party could not take horses through the swampy summit and had to climb up and over the rough passage of the shale mountain."

Casket and For-get-me-not Passes brought the survey to the last of the major peaks in the Rockies, including Alexander, Buchanan, Nilah and Obelisk."

"That was the last great barrier before the mountain ridges rolled down to lower hills and valleys of the Peace River region," Thomson told me, as he quietly closed his diaries.

A short climb from For-get-me-not Pass up an easy shale slope to Station 56.0, where the boundary line met the 120 Meridian on Intersection Mountain, brought 11 years of survey work to a close.

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This is the tenth in a series of 15 articles in which Josephine Lowman, author of *Why Grow Old?* and leading authority on health and beauty, tells you exactly what to do to lose 20 pounds in eight weeks. The balance of the series will be published every Monday.

There is almost always an easier way to do things if we just know what it is. This is the tenth day of my eight-week Beauty-Improvement Plan. I am sure that those of you who started at the beginning of this course are now seeing the first exciting signs of lovely things to come. Today I want to give you a few suggestions which will make sticking to your diet easier.

1. Always have the items on the list at the end of each menu on hand so they will be available if hunger strikes between meals. You can have all of those you want. For instance, a hot cup of bouillon is very soothing. Prepare the celery, carrot and cucumber sticks ahead of time. These are not only filling but they are rich in vitamins and provide roughage.

2. Eat slowly. Take time to chew your food well.

3. Serve the plates in the kitchen. Let your family get their own seconds. It is a temptation to take a second serving when the food is on the table staring at you.

4. Use thinly sliced bread. Take advantage of the diet foods.

5. Do not keep candy or other tempting foods in the house or at least not in sight. If your family must have them ask them to squirrel them away some place.

6. Go to the market immediately after eating and do not read about recipes or look at pictures of food in magazines while dieting.

7. Paste a picture of a very fat woman on your refrigerator door or maybe a picture of you before and after gaining weight. Put some picture there to remind you of going to eat before you eat.

8. Stay busy. If you are steadily occupied thoughts of food will not haunt you. It is a good idea to adopt one or more projects which take you away from home, one which keeps you out of the house as much as possible, if this is feasible.

9. Buy a dress you like in a size or sizes too small and try it on once a week.

10. Sometimes chewing gum helps. It gives your mouth something to do beside eat.

11. Perhaps you might like to serve your meals on a smaller plate. The food looks like more then.

12. Remove your serving from the pot before seasoning the rest for your family.

13. Pamper yourself some. Spend some of the money you save on goodies on some lovely little item you want.

14. This is the time to get the feeling of moving forward more attractiveness. While losing weight get a new hair style for a permanent you need.

15. Do not talk about dieting and reducing. Don't think food. Think thin.

MENUS FOR TODAY

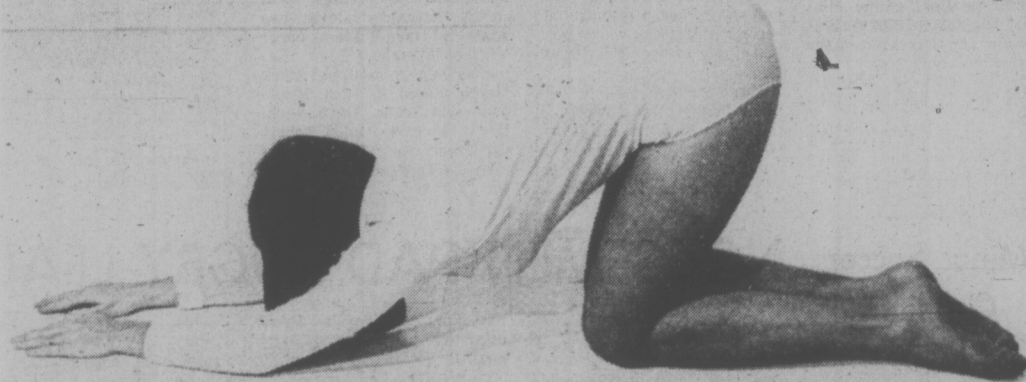
Breakfast: 3-4 inch pancakes with 1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce (season with nutmeg), black coffee or tea with lemon, 6 oz. grapefruit juice.

Lunch: omelet sandwich; melt 1 tsp. margarine in small frying pan; pour in 1 beaten mixed with 1 tbsp.

water; allow to set without stirring; sprinkle your favorite dried herb over top (oregano, dill, or tarragon). Season with salt and pepper. Fold in half and place between two slices whole wheat toast; 1/2 cucumber and 1 medium carrot; slice in sticks, 1 cup skim milk or buttermilk.

Dinner: roast chicken (thigh and drumsticks) with 1 tsp. margarine mixed with 1/2 tsp. dried tarragon; roast in 350 degree oven for 40 min. Add to roasting pan the last 20 min. 1 medium potato and 1 carrot which have already been sliced and parboiled 10 minutes in boiling water.

You can have all of the following you want, anytime: celery, carrot or cucumber sticks, endive, cauliflower buds, watercress, diet carbonated drinks, radishes, bouillon, lettuce, green pepper, tea with lemon or black coffee.



KNEEL on both knees and sit on your heels as you bend your trunk forward and stretch your arms as far forward on the floor as you can. Slide your arms along the floor until your upper legs are at right

angles to the floor and your chest is close to the floor. Return to starting position. Do all of this very slowly. This will limber you up and is relaxing.

Jackpot on Sugarless Cake

By MARY MOORE.

I hit the jackpot! When I gave you the recipe for a cake without sugar using corn syrup in its place to date I have received 500 requests for copies many from readers who subscribe to our paper in the United States, lots from male cooks, Home Economists, students and the workaday cooks who are striving to make ends meet.

Tacked to the end of some of the letters were requests for MORE MORE recipes using corn syrup as a substitute for sugar.

I know I was to be in Ottawa at my daughter Mari- anne's where a crowd full of cookies is a must, so I decided to test cookies with corn syrup in them and no sugar what there.

What we produced between us was a success on the first try so here is the recipe. It is

reminiscent of German Lebkuchen and if given a chance will keep well.

CORN SYRUP DROPS (6 dozen 2 1/2" sugarless cookies)

1 c. mixed peel
1 c. chopped nuts,
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 c. margarine (room temperature)
6 medium eggs
1 1/2 c. corn syrup

5 c. sifted all-purpose flour
1 2 Tbsp. milk
Glaze:
1/2 c. corn syrup
1 1/2 tsp. lemon juice

Into a large mixing bowl measure the peel, nuts, spices, margarine, eggs and corn syrup and mix well to blend. Stir in flour and milk.

Dough is stiff. Using a rounded silver teaspoon spoon on to greased cookie sheets 1 1/2" apart. (Cookies only spread a little when baked.) Bake at 375 deg. Fahr. about 11 to 13 minutes. Be sure not to burn one.

Have glaze ready and mixed in a narrow bowl. While still warm dip tops of cookies in glaze and cool on racks.

Note to sugar conservers: Would you please clip this recipe NOW? It will save me many hours of folding and mailing extra copies to you if you will file this recipe in a CORN SYRUP recipe folder. Thank you.

the leisure craftsman by Phyllis Fiarotta

By PHYLLIS FIAROTTA

Q. Can you tell me how to clean the burner on my stove. It has some yellow enamel on it from a very hot yellow enamel kettle. Paint and varnish remover won't do the job. Is there anything else I can try?

Christine Campbell

A. If you understand the nature of enamel, you will see how paint strippers have no effect on them. Enamel, although colored, is not a pigment that is painted on a surface, but is fired on. Like a glaze for pottery, enamel is a paint glaze for metal. Both are fired in kilns although enamel is fired at a lower

temperature. The enamel finish is baked hard onto a surface. Since burners on a range, whether electrical or gas, never reach the temperatures attained in the kiln, heat at that low range does not affect enamel surfaces.

There are products on the market, especially imported kettle in bright colors, that are more decorative than serviceable. They are not fired with high heats, and are very

susceptible to the problem you encountered. This usually occurs when the water has boiled out of a kettle or a pot on an electric burner.

The best way to remove enamel that has melted off a pot and onto a burner is with heat. Turn on the range full power for about 10 minutes (or after cooking a stew) and shut off the burner. Try to scrape away the softened enamel with a sharp knife.

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First Victory Nets \$15,000

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Jean-Noel Augert of France won his first event on the professional ski tour Sunday, a \$15,000 slalom race at Hunter, N.Y.

Doug Woodcock of Oshawa picked up \$400 with a ninth-place finish. Paul Carson and Damian Lee, both of Toronto, and Bob Swann of Ottawa all came within five-tenths of a second from advancing to the final 16s.

Piero Gros of Italy took the spotlight away from Austria's Franz Klammer with a victory Sunday in the Hahnenkamm men's slalom race in World Cup ski competition in Kitzbuhel, Austria.

Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden wound up second with a total time of 1:12.2 followed by Paulo de Chiesa of Italy in 1:12.40.

Russell Goodman of Mon-

tréal, a 6-foot-3 skier who weighs 175 pounds, shared 29th place with Klammer. Both had total times of 1:17.82. Jim Hunter of Calgary was 35th with a total time of 1:19.97, Alain Cousineau of Brownsburg, Que., was 36th in 1:20.50 and Ken Read of Calgary was 41st in 1:22.99.

Annemarie Proell-Moser of Austria breezed to victory Sunday at Jahodina, Yugoslavia, in a women's World Cup giant slalom ski race, but the win did not count in the overall competition.

Mrs. Proell-Moser has already amassed 175 points, the maximum possible for the first half of the season.

Betsy Clifford of Old Chelsea, Que., was 20th in 1:17.31, Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., was 21st in 1:17.47 and Susan Clifford of Old Chelsea was 40th in 1:19.49.

Final results:

UNDER 19
BOYS: singles — Ian McKay (RC) 15.3, 15.4; doubles — Izard and Don Woodland (RC) 15.3, 15.4.

GIRLS: singles — Diane Stuppert (RC) 15.4, 15.4; doubles — Stuppert and Debbie Smith (RC) 15.3, 15.4.

MIXED DOUBLES: Murrell and Izard 15.2, 15.0.

UNDER 16
BOYS: singles — Martin Houghton (RC) 15.4, 15.4; doubles — Houghton and Rob Guenther (RC) 15.3, 15.2.

GIRLS: singles — Debbie Smith (RC) 15.3, 15.3; doubles — Smith and Mullin 15.2, 15.2.

MIXED DOUBLES: Mullin and Murrell 15.2, 15.2.

UNDER 14
BOYS: singles — Peter Brix (RC) 15.4, 15.4; doubles — Dale Couch (RC) 15.3, 15.3.

GIRLS: singles — Heather Benson (RC) 15.3, 15.3; doubles — Benson and Mullin 15.2, 15.2.

MIXED DOUBLES: Benson and Brix 15.2, 15.2.

UNDER 12
BOYS: singles — Dale Couch (RC) 15.2, 15.2; doubles — Sher Horne and Ballinger (RC) 15.2, 15.1.

GIRLS: singles — Teresa Harwood (RC) 15.2, 15.2; doubles — Harwood and Kirsten Olson (RC) 15.1, 15.1.

MIXED DOUBLES: Horne and Brix 15.1, 15.1.

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BILLIE JEAN KING
... forces mistakes.

Billie Jean Bows Out A Winner

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Billie Jean King, playing her last game on the women's professional tennis tour, forced Chris Evert into mistakes and won the \$75,000 Sarasota tournament 6-3, 6-2 Sunday.

Miss Evert fought hard, trying to put the aggressive Mrs. King off balance with high lobs, but it didn't work.

Instead, Mrs. King sent her opponent scrambling with strong overhead smashes.

Until the final game, Miss Evert had hit only four shots into the net, but against the aggressive older pro she made at least 16 forehand errors and 11 backhand mistakes.

Mrs. King earned \$15,000, Miss Evert, who had won the Sarasota title the two previous years, earned \$8,500.

Minor Soccer Curtailed

Wet grounds forced postponement of all but four first-division matches Sunday in the Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association.

In matches that were played, Cordova Bay Matthews heating blanked Gordon Head Cosmos 8-0, Gordon Head Vantreights topped Lakehill Kiwanis 4-1, Gorge FC nipped Cadboro Bay United 2-1 and Prospect Lake defeated View Royal Kamahap Service, 3-1.

University of Victoria Norsemen padded their lead in the Victoria Rugby Union's second division to four points Saturday with a 15-0 shutout over runner-up Saanich Velox at UVic.

In the only other match played, UVic Saxons dropped an 18-10 decision to visiting Agarians.

All other scheduled matches were postponed because of poor field conditions.

Ed Polson, Peter Rhinoholdt and Al Palmer scored tries for Norsemen while Brent Johnston kicked a penalty goal.

Gary Betteridge led Agarians with two penalty goals and two conversions while Gary Falck and Brian Pirsk scored tries.

Steve Cowie and Mike Stewart scored tries for Saxons, who held Agarians to a 6-6 halftime tie, while Bob Strachan supplied a conversion.

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Olympic Changes to 'Save Millions'

MONTREAL (CP) — Premier Robert Bourassa said Saturday "relatively minor changes which could save millions" of dollars have been made in plans for the 1976 Summer Olympics.

The premier refused to elaborate on what "minor changes" entailed, but he said they did not involve scrapping construction plans and staging some events in already-existing facilities.

The latest estimate of the total Olympics cost, made public in December, amounted to \$653 million, more than double the original estimated of \$310 million.

In an interview on English-language radio station DJAD, the premier said it would be premature to establish a definite figure until current efforts were completed to increase revenues and cut expenses.

"We cannot say in advance the government will accept a deficit of \$100 million or a deficit of any kind," he said. "I think now the goal is to try to fill the gap between expenditures and revenue. If we accept that there will be a deficit, no effort will be made to reach that goal."

"I hope we will have the final figures by Tuesday," he said, when Mayor Jean Drapeau and Olympic organizers are to appear before a committee of the national assembly to explain the increased cost of the Games and to present whatever contingency plans they have.

The government has taken "a very active role" in the Olympics planning in the last few weeks and there is "good cooperation" between the municipal and provincial governments as well as the Olympic

organizing committee, Bourassa said.

While construction on the \$330-million Olympic stadium was halted for the last two weeks because of a strike by 1,200 iron workers, Bourassa said the facilities could still be ready for the July 17, 1976, opening of the Games.

"According to the engineers, they told me they have no doubt that it can be ready on time," he said, "but there is also the question of financial implications."

When he launched his campaign to bring the Games to Montreal, Mayor Drapeau promised that taxpayers would not have to foot the bill for the Games.

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Top Jockey Killed in Mishap

By The Canadian Press
Alvard Pineda, one of the top thoroughbred jockeys in the United States, was killed Saturday when his horse reared and pinned him against the starting gate at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, Calif.

Badminton Champions Are Back

Play begins tonight in the annual Victoria City Badminton Tournament at the Racquet Club and all five defending champions are back.

Bob Lewis of Cordova Bay will be out to keep his men's singles crown and will join Lynn Lewis in defence of the mixed doubles championship.

Liz Anne Ogden and Lyn Polson, also of Cordova Bay, are the defending women's doubles champs. Women's singles title holder is Diana Rogers of RCV.

Men's and women's singles begin tonight at 7 with doubles Tuesday and mixed doubles Wednesday. Semi-finals are Friday in all divisions and finals are Saturday.

Opening draws:
7 p.m. — Dave Howells vs. Stu O'Connell; Martin Houghton vs. Ivor Ertlingsson.
7:30 — Bob Lewis vs. Geoff Davis; F. Mawani vs. Murray Foulger; John Tait vs. Doris Friesen; Lynn Polson vs. Carol Jones.
8:30 — "C" matches.
9:00 — Diana Rogers vs. winner, Liz Anne Ogden vs. winner.

Sandra's Bid Fails

MIAMI (AP) — Kathy Whitworth outplayed top challenger Sandra Post with a one-over-par 73 in head-to-head competition Sunday to win \$15,000 first-place money in the Triple crown tournament of the Ladies' Professional Golf Association.

The lanky Texan, all-time top money winner in the LPGA tour, double-bogeyed the last hole but finished two shots in front with a 36-hole total of 144, even par.

Miss Post, a stroke behind her playing partner at the start of the day, remained in second until the next-to-last hole, when a double-bogey six dropped the former Oakville, Ont., resident five strokes off the pace and a stroke behind a third playing partner, Judy Rankin.

Miss Rankin took second with a closing 73 for 146 and \$10,000.

Miss Post, collecting \$7,500 for third, started the day a stroke behind Miss Whitworth and was never able to catch her.

Junior Champ

WINNIPEG (CP) — Patti Vanderkhorpe of Winnipeg defeated Cheryl Fischer of Plumas, Man., 7-5 Sunday in win the Manitoba junior girls' curling championship.

at the top of the starting gate stall.

The accident occurred as Pineda was starting the fourth race aboard Austin Mittler, a three-year-old who had raced only three times before.

Since coming to the U.S. in 1964, Pineda had won more than 2,500 races and his horses had earned more than \$13 million.

Elsewhere on the U.S. racing scene Saturday, Black Tulip, longest shot in the field, won the \$32,750 Tuscarora Handicap at Keystone racetrack in Cornwall Heights, Pa.

At Bowie, Md., Ramhyde romped to an easy 4 1/2-length victory in the \$27,350 Virginia Belle Stakes at Bowie race course.

At Miami, Ricks Jet, a 41-1 shot, was squeezed to the back of the field at the start but came back to win the \$32,600 Hibiscus Stakes at Hialeah Park.

At New Orleans, Full Swing took the lead in the stretch and beat Silver Tagger by two lengths in the \$20,000 Black Gold Handicap at the Fair Grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SUMMARIES

Patric Division	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Philadelphia	45	29	10	6	159	97	64
NY Rangers	45	25	12	8	151	101	55
Atlanta	46	20	17	9	129	126	49
NY Islanders	45	18	11	11	124	124	47

Smvthe Division	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Vancouver	46	22	19	5	155	127	49
Chicago	45	21	20	4	151	133	46
St. Louis	43	18	20	5	146	138	42
Minnesota	43	18	20	5	146	138	42
Kansas City	44	9	31	4	110	192	27

Norris Division	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Los Angeles	45	26	7	12	149	92	64
Montreal	46	25	8	13	207	131	63
Pittsburgh	44	17	10	17	178	166	44
Detroit	43	12	24	8	124	170	30
Washington	46	3	38	5	93	243	11

Adams Division	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Buffalo	45	29	9	7	196	136	65
Buffalo	45	25	12	8	212	139	58
Toronto	45	17	21	7	127	173	41
California	48	11	28	9	125	188	31

Los Angeles 4, MONTREAL 3	First Period:
Los Angeles, Nevin 17 (Goring, Malone) 7:29	
2. Los Angeles, Nevin 18 (St. Marselle, Malone) 10:48	
3. Montreal, Lemire 22 (Savard, La fleur) 18:28	

Penalties—Goring M 8:34, Tremblay M 11:29, Murdoch LA 11:32, Murdoch LA, Coran LA, mairs, Rilebroth M, Robinson M minors, mairs, Vachon LA (lured by St. Marselle) 16:35, Komadoski LA 18:29	Second Period:
Los Angeles, Williams 14 (Carr, Murphy) 2:08	
3. Montreal, Lambert 21 (Lapointe, Le-Blond) 13:35	
Penalties—Berry LA major 4:50, Tremblay M 9:26, Mahovich M 17:31, Murphy LA 19:20	

Third Period:	Shots on goal by
Los Angeles, Nevin 19 (Malone, Goring) 5:53	Los Angeles 8 15 9-32
4. Los Angeles, Williams 15 (Corrigan, Goring) 10:39	Montreal 11 11 14-35
5. Montreal, Lapointe 18 (Risebroth, Lambert) 12:19	
6. Los Angeles, Goring 13 (Malone, Nevin) 19:26	
Penalties—Bouchard M 9:22, Murdoch LA, Savard M minors, mairs 9:23	

Shots on goal by	Los Angeles	Montreal
Los Angeles	8 15 9-32	11 11 14-35
Montreal	11 11 14-35	

WHA SUMMARIES

Canadian Division	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Quebec	43	28	15	0	183	137	56
Toronto	43	23	18	2	181	159	48
Edmonton	42	20	15	7	129	129	47
Winnipeg	37	18	17	2	148	124	38
Vancouver	40	18	20	2	124	128	38

Eastern Division	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
New England	43	24	17	2	153	153	59
Cleveland	42	17	23	2	119	141	36
San Jose	41	17	23	1	139	155	35
Indianapolis	43	8	32	3	97	182	19

Western Division	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Houston	41	28	13	0	193	122	54
Phoenix	44	20	18	6	143	146	46
San Jose	41	21	19	0	132	139	43
Minnesota	40	21	19	1	167	138	42
Calgary	43	12	27	3	107	179	29

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CLEVELAND (4) — Ron Ward 2, Rick Leduc, Al McDonough, WINNIPEG (9) — Anders Hedberg 4, Bobby Hull 2, Honie Young, Jean Guy Gratton, Danny Sorin, Attendance: 7,073.	QUEBEC (5) — Reinald Le-Clerc, Serge Bernier, Steve Sutherland, C. Tremblay, T. Tardif, CHICAGO (2) — Larry Mavety, Lou Angotti. Attendance: 1,807.
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NEW ENGLAND (2) — Wayne Carleton (18th and 19th), QUEBEC (8) — Reinald Le-Clerc (16th, 17th and 18th), Serge Bernier (2nd), Marc Tardif (24th), J. C. Tremblay (10th), Real Gaudet (6th and 7th). Attendance: 11,191.	MICHIGAN (1) — Bill Eyo (3rd), CLEVELAND (2) — Jerry Pinder (11th), Jim Harrison (10th). Attendance: 873.
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MINNESOTA (2) — Mike McMahon (2nd), John Arbour (4th), CHICAGO (3) — Francois Rochon
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TITLE DEFENCE	NEW YORK (AP) — Jose Napoles, 35, will defend the world welterweight championship against Angel Espada of Puerto Rico in San Juan, March 22.
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JUNIOR SUMMARIES

WESTERN DIVISION	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
VICTORIA	45	31	10	4	271	164	64
Medicine Hat	41	28	12	3	220	148	55
Kamloops	41	23	14	4	198	161	50
New West	41	20	14	9	199	175	49
Tamonton	40	18	17	5	191	172	41
Calgary	43	7	29	7	150	243	21

EASTERN DIVISION	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Saskatoon	42	24	11	7	215	148	55
Lehrbridge	40	20	18	2	180	179	42
Regina	45	19	23	3	175	187	41
Brandon	46	16	24	6	183	223	38
Fin Flon	44	11	27	6	157	251	28
Winnipeg	44	10	26	8	153	238	28

VICTORIA 4, FLIN FLON 3	First Period:
1. Victoria, Lucas (30) (Bridgman, Morris) 5:11	
2. Flin Flon, Davis 15:46	
Victoria, Lucas (31) (Morris, Bridgman) 18:50	
Penalties — Bridgman (V) 2:42, Roberts (V) 2, Marinos (FF) 7:17, LaPointe (V) 13:01, Davis (FF) 14:01, Sanderson (V) (fighting majors) 16:15	

Second Period
 4, Victoria, Bridgman (40)
 (Morris, Roberts) 0:07
 Penalties — LaPointe (V) 5:50,
 Bridgman (V) 8:05, Watson (FF)
 10:44, Bridgman (V) 12:45, Clackson
 (V) 14:51.
 Third Period
 5, Victoria, Lucas (32) (Bridg-

KAMLOOPS (4) — Mel Zinger, Don Moore, Neil Lysons, Terry McDonald, REGINA (5) — Rob Tidy, Mike Lumsden, Al Dumba, Dollard, Joly. Attendance: 1,296.

SATURDAY	MEDICINE HAT (3) — Greg Vavdik, Don Murdoch, Brian Don (3) — Doug Murray, Rick Bligh, Dan Bonar. Attendance: 1,932.
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HOCKEY TRAIL	AMERICAN LEAGUE
	New Haven 6, Springfield 2, Nova Scotia 7, Syracuse 1, Providence 4, Richmond 2, Rochester 5, Baltimore 2.

CENTRAL LEAGUE	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Oklahoma City 6, Seattle 2, Omaha 4, Dallas 3.	Des Moines 4, Muskegon 4, Kalamazoo 5, Flint 1, Dayton 4, Port Huron 0, Columbus 7, Toledo 6.

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR	ONTARIO MAJOR JUNIOR
Laval 5, Montreal 5, Trois Rivières 7, Chicoutimi 7, Shawinigan 5, Cornwall 5, Sherbrooke 5, Quebec 1, Hull 5, Sorel 2.	Ottawa 7, Kitchener 1, St. Catharines, Peterborough 3, Sudbury 5, Kingston 5, London 7, Sault Ste. Marie 5, London 2, Oshawa 2.

B.C. JUNIOR	PACIFIC JUNIOR
Chilliwack 7, Nanaimo 5, Bellingham 6, Langley 2, Kelowna 5, Merritt 3.	Coquitlam 6, Surrey 4.

SATURDAY	AMERICAN LEAGUE
	Baltimore 5, Hershey 4, Providence 6, Springfield 6, Dallas 5, Seattle 4, Omaha 4, Fort Worth 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Port Huron 7, Columbus 2, Flint 2, Saginaw 5.	Trois Rivières 9, Sorel 2.

B.C. JUNIOR	PACIFIC JUNIOR
Vernon 9, Kelowna 6, Chilliwack 4, Langley 4, Penikese 5, Merritt 2.	Surrey 3, Richmond 3.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	Player Selected
Cranbrook 7, Kimberley 6, Nelson 7, Portland 2, Spokane 6, Trail 5.	PARIS (CP) — The French magazine Gold European has picked South Africa's Gary Player as No. 1 in its world and European professional golf ratings. Johnny Miller of the United States, who earned a record \$330,000 last year, was rated No. 2. Player was selected ahead of Miller because he won the two major tournaments in 1974 — the Masters and British Open.

SATURDAY	ATLANTA (1) — Barry Gibbs, PHILADELPHIA (4) — Rick Macleish 2, Gary Dornhoefer, Tom Bladen. Attendance: 17,007.
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TORONTO (5) — Bill Flett 2, Norm Ullman, Dave Williams, Bob Neely, MONTREAL (3) — Murray Wilson, Steve Shutt, Peter Mahovich. Attendance: 17,072.

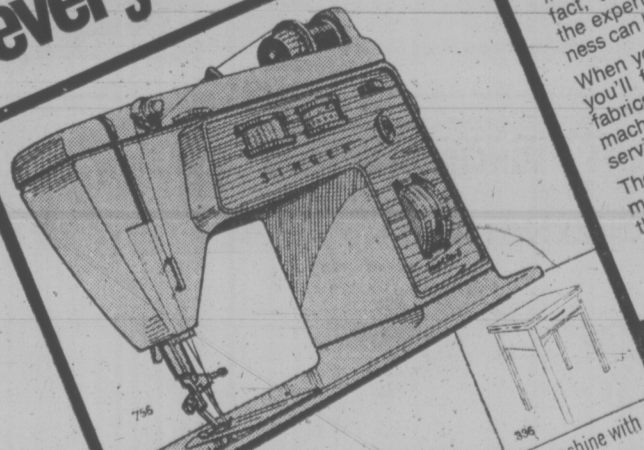
RANGERS (3) — Steve Vickers 2, Norm Greshner, VANCOUVER (2) — Ab Demarco, John Gould. Attendance: 15,570.

MINNESOTA (4) — Ernie Hicke, Murry Oliver, John Fisch, Blake Dunlop, ST. LOUIS (5) — Bob Hess, Doug Palazzari, Wayne Merrick, Floyd Thomson, Chuck Leifer. Attendance: 18,152.
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DETROIT (1) — Marcel Dionne, ISLANDERS (5) — Gerry Hart 2, Clark Gillies, Eude Drouin, Bob Nystrom. Attendance: 14,587.

CHICAGO (1) — Alain Dajale, KANSAS CITY (4) — W. P. LaPlante 2, Norm Dube 2. Attendance: 11,137.
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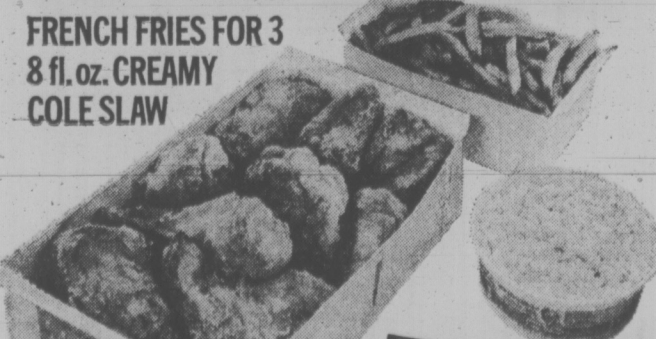


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He'll Come Running For '36 Dotted Dime

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

Jeremy Day, 24, is a coin buff who's been collecting coins since he became a newspaper carrier at eight years old.

He began in a small way. "I used to pick up pennies out of my change," he said. "But I had to watch out for my two younger brothers who used to take my prize pieces and spend them."

He's been at it ever since, having worked for three coin and stamp companies in his native Vancouver.

Day recently sold his half interest in Canada's fourth largest coin firm.

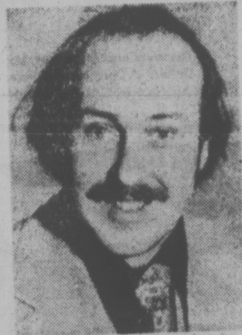
Now he's building up another collection. He'll be at the Empress Hotel until Jan. 26, hoping that other coin buffs will contact him and help in his pursuit.

He's been on the road since December, "spending \$30,000 on old coins, stamps and jewelry sold him in Prince George, Dawson Creek, Edmonton, Calgary and Kamloops."

He's even willing to pay for just a sighting of two of the coins on his priority list.

These are a 1935 dot cent and a 1936 dot dime.

Both coins, if they have necessary dots directly under the date, are worth \$100 a viewing



DAY
... the money man

to Day, although he admits, once sighted he'd put up \$10,000 to buy one.

But he sure there's a dot, otherwise the coins are practically worthless.

Day said a newspaper reporter in Prince George omitted to mention the important dots and the switchboard operator at Day's hotel "nearly went crazy with the scores of phone calls."

Day reiterates coins do not necessarily have to be old to become valuable. It all pivots around supply and demand.

He says, as an example, a

Canadian silver dollar is worth about \$250 while Roman coins that are 2,000 years old bring 50 cents.

He warns that even long-time coin collectors fall prey to counterfeiters, centres for counterfeiters being in Italy, Beirut, Lebanon and the United States.

He says bank tellers are often fair game when it comes to passing counterfeit coins.

"They usually get stung more than anybody else," he says.

Day warns that coin collections in homes are unwise. It's too easy for them to be stolen.

"Usually the people who break in are young and just spend the valuable coins, not knowing their worth."

Day takes no chances nor does he travel light.

"I keep a trunk at the bank and put in my coins each night," he says.

What does he plan to do if he gathers too many coins for even his rapacious appetite as a collector?

"I'll probably open a retail outlet in Eastern Canada," he confesses.

Meanwhile, he enjoys being a travelling "buysman" and the many contacts he's making in his self-appointed Odyssey.

Original Compositions Enliven UVic Concert

By AUDREY JOHNSON
Times Staff

Two original compositions by resident artists added interest and importance to the Sunday afternoon concert at the University of Victoria's MacLaurin Auditorium.

Fourth in the current series being presented by the music department, it was a pleasingly balanced program, offering seven Spanish songs by Manuel de Falla and the Beethoven E-flat major Quintet as contrast to the new instrumental music.

Quintet for Woodwinds, composed by Murray Adaskin in 1974 on commission from Canada Council, was performed by the group for which it was written, the Pacific Wind Quintet.

Traditional in form, the three movements marked Allegretto, Andante and Allegro non troppo, its overall mood is buoyant and there is a fine transparency of texture in the part writing.

Adaskin has explored the characteristics of the individual woodwinds in a profoundly perceptive manner, developing his melodic ideas and shaping his phrases with great musical sensitivity.

It is imperative as well as desirable that one hear this attractive music again, and soon.

Incantation, written in 1969 on a commission at Ball State University in Indiana by Boyde Hood (UVic faculty member and principal trumpet in the Victoria Symphony) most decidedly presaged the present interest in the occult.

Intended to suggest rites of a supernatural kind, it succeeds perfectly. The grouping

of instruments is quite unusual — it is scored for alto flute as solo instrument, piccolo, trumpet, bass clarinet, string bass, piano, vibraphone and percussion.

With Lanny Pollet on alto flute and George Corwin conducting with obvious enjoyment, this was fun but it was also enchanting and exceptionally interesting in its innovations and treatment.

Instruments were not only played and sometimes — the piano for instance — in a most novel manner, but they were vocalized and breathed into, tapped and stroked.

One's ears were transfixed throughout and were provided with proof that anything electronic devices can do, an imaginative composer and a group of fine, flexible musicians can do better.

The richly sensuous soprano voice of Selena James was heard most effectively in the Spanish songs. Her superb artistry and that of her piano partner Winifred Scott, rendered these delicate, mood-filled song cameos with great beauty.

Fluid technical expertise, impeccable taste in dynamics, a fine sense of color and phrase and rhythmic vitality are attributes of both artists.

Pianist Robin Wood joined four of the Pacific Wind Quintet for the Beethoven Opus 15. Possibly nothing could have more satisfyingly revealed the high musicianship of these artists than the incomparably beautiful slow movement of this work.

Flowing Flamenco Classic Treat

By CAROL WHITNEY

Mario Escudero in his first visit to Victoria has blessed us with a delightful evening of flamenco guitar music.

He teases classically-trained taste buds with his flowing and expressive interpretations of a music which is ethnic in origin.

He represents both historic flamenco tradition and today's classical approach to the flamenco guitar as a solo instrument.

15% FOOD COST JUMP FORECAST

OTTAWA (CP) — Beryl Plumtre, chairman of the Food, Prices Review Board, said today a 15-per-cent increase in food prices can be expected this year.

This statement at the 1975 agriculture outlook conference followed disclosure last week that the consumer price index rose by 12.4 per cent in 1974 — the highest annual increase in 26 years.

Plumtre, noting that the increase in the food portion of the index was 17 per cent, said that there is tremendous pressure on food costs again this year.

"The rise in costs of virtually all inputs to food value added beyond the farm gate have accelerated sharply. This fact, together with special factors such as the world sugar situation, contributed to sustaining the momentum of

His repertoire, traditional in form and structure, in rhythm and mode, includes his personal variations, the "self-stamp" of the flamenco guitarist who is truly an artist.

His playing style concentrates on subtle contrasts rather than on the emphatic ones so characteristic in flamenco, and in this respect, Escudero is classical in approach.

His flamenco character shows in his composing skill.

All flamenco guitarists compose, usually within traditional structures. Few do so with the subtlety exhibited by Escudero. Most flamenco compositions are most emotionally flagrant than his.

His musical transitions are impeccable. He is strongest in the free-rhythm forms: the malagueñas, fandango de Huelva ("Toque del Morcho"), and the ronda.

Or so we believe, until Escudero begins his interpretation of Holy Week in Seville. Here he combines the sacra, a devotional song not normally played on the guitar, with the seguriya, a strictly metered form.

First we hear simulation of the horns and drums of the Holy Week processions. Then comes the one powerful shock of the evening: Escudero's masterful imitation of the complicated and difficult vocal style of the sacra. It is here that the artist's guitar

sobs, here that we find "moments of flamenco."

One sour note flavored the evening, McPherson Theatre sends out clouds of warm air in the dressing rooms, and shivers of chill air on the stage, along with seaside humidity. The result for any guitarist is that hands chill and

stiffen, and strings stick to fingers.

Escudero's flubs were so consistent in nature as to illustrate how deeply an artist of his calibre depends on proper playing conditions. If Victoria is to invite guitarists, we must hope and provide for better playing conditions.

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Another Bank Fails in U.S.

By the Associated Press

Faced with "probable failure" and a lack of "public confidence," the Security National Bank of Long Island has been sold to another New York bank.

Security National, of Hempstead, N.Y., said in a statement Sunday that its troubles resulted from a loss of investor confidence, which the bank said is a result of the general economic decline and the failure of another Long Island bank, the Franklin National last year.

"This gave rise to rumors and speculative, damaging news stories about the bank which caused substantial withdrawals of deposits and seriously impaired the bank's ability to obtain borrowings from its normal sources," Security National said.

Banking sources said Security National had suffered losses in loans to builders on New York's Long Island, where the construction industry is depressed following a building boom during the 1960s.

Franklin National's failure followed heavy foreign exchange losses. Its failure was the largest in United States history.

The Federal Reserve Board in Washington, which authorized the sale of Security National without stockholder approval, said the comptroller of the currency had found "external forces and public confidence have adversely affected the operations and condition of Security to the point that an emergency exists."

Security National, with deposits of \$1.3 billion and 80 offices on Long Island and 15 in New York City, was purchased by the Chemical Bank for \$40 million. Chemical, one of the 10 largest banks in the U.S., will assume all assets and most liabilities of the smaller bank.

All depositors of Security National automatically became depositors in the Chemical Bank.

In another economic development Sunday, the administration stepped up its campaign for President Ford's anti-recession program as three officials made public appearances urging congressional approval of the package.

Interior Secretary Rogers Morton, appearing on ABC's Issues and Answers, said there are areas of the program where Ford is willing to compromise with Congress, but urged:

"Let's start with the president's program. Let's get the president's program through."

Oil Men 'Mop Up' Contract

DENVER (AP) — The president of the oil workers union says contract negotiations with United States oil companies are on a "mop-up basis" despite strikes by more than 12,000 union members.

A. F. Grosprion, president of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International, announced Sunday settlement of contracts with Mobil and Cities Services oil companies.

He said at a news conference those agreements were similar to earlier contracts which gave union workers 26.8 per cent wage increases over two-year periods. He said nine contracts have been signed, covering 30,000 of the union's 40,000 members.

Oil workers made about \$5.95 an hour under their old contracts.

Despite the new contracts, Mobil, Gulf and Texaco were negotiating to end strikes at refineries in Texas.

More than 9,300 workers were on strike over local issues at refineries in Beaumont and Port Arthur, Tex.

A strike of 2,000 union members against Union Oil Co. refineries in Texas, California and Illinois appeared "no closer to resolution," a union spokesman said.

And Grosprion said a strike by 1,100 members against Continental Oil Co. in five states won't be settled until Continental "quits trying to be so cheap and 'chiselling' on its pension plan."

RATIONING OF GAS PREFERRED TO TAX

NEW YORK (UPI) — A majority of Americans prefer nationwide gasoline rationing to President Ford's plan of imposing taxes to drive up prices at the pump, according to a Gallup Poll published in Newsweek magazine.

Of 542 persons questioned last week, 55 per cent said they favored rationing while 32 per cent felt that the president's tax plan is the best way to reduce the country's use of gasoline.

The poll also revealed that if gasoline prices rise 10 cents a gallon, a figure the administration has considered, 49 per cent of the respondents believed it would cut down their driving.

Forty-eight per cent said it would not.

On Ford's plan to give a rebate on 1974 federal income taxes, 41 per cent of those polled said they would use their money to pay bills and debts. Thirty per cent said it would be saved and 23 per cent said they would take their rebate and spend it.

Soviets Turn to Occult Scornful Chinese Claim

By JOHN BURNS
Special to The Times

PEKING — Chinese propagandists, ever on the watch for new ways to disparage the Soviet Union, have come up with one of the most novel accusations yet: Leonid Brezhnev, desperate to "benumb" the millions of Russians seeing in discontent under his rule, is promoting "spiritualism."

Brezhnev dabbling in the occult? Quite so, says the latest issue of Red Flag, the Chi-

nese Communist Party's monthly journal, in an article that flays the Soviet scientific establishment for sponsoring research into "extrasensory perception."

Dismissing the study of ESP as so much "humbbug and quackery," the article claims that it has come into fashion in the Soviet Union under the aegis of Brezhnev and Nikita Khrushchev, his predecessor as boss of the Soviet Communist party.

The reason, according to Red Flag, is that the Soviet

leadership is hell bent on the restoration of capitalism and needs a means to dope the Russian people, who are said to be "threatening to explode" in indignation against the betrayal of socialism.

"Spiritualism is nothing but religion without the cross," the article declares. "It is exactly the same sort of rubbish as the so-called Communist Christianity which was in vogue several years ago in the Soviet Union — a spiritual opiate used to numb the senses of the people."



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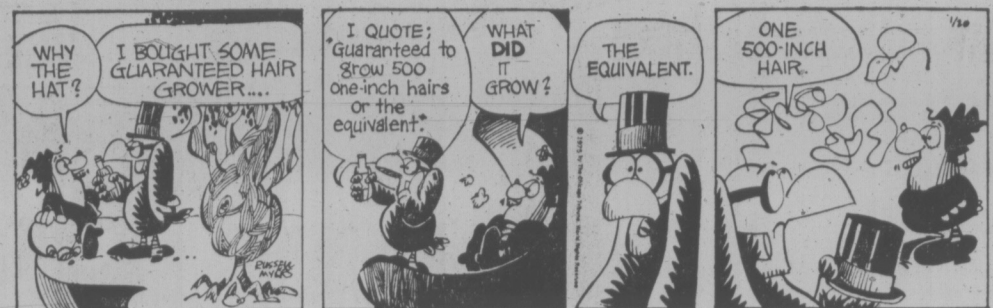
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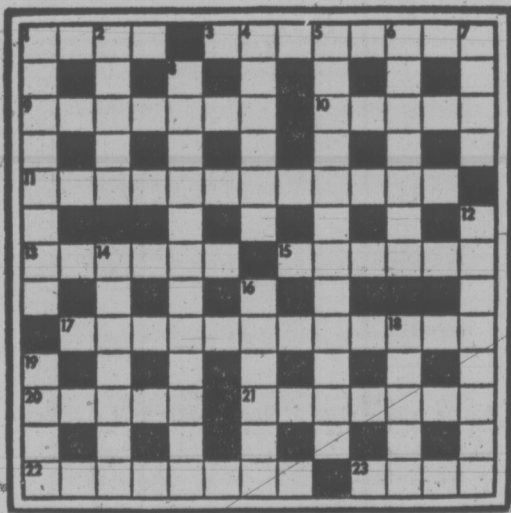
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| 6 Earshot | 21 Feast | 8 Infancy |
| 7 Smart | 22 Hand-out | 11 Manager |
| 9 Actor | DOWN | 13 Replied |
| 10 Invoice | 1 Match | 15 Inmost |
| 12 Legal Action | 2 Ashore | 16 Recede |
| 14 Medical care | 3 Top | 17 Argue |
| 18 Plumber | 4 Import | 20 Lay |

CLUES

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Cover nothing in the swimming pool (4) | 14 Withdrew 12 inches at the beginning of march (4, 4) |
| 3 Jeer at soldier's home (8) | 2 American city to steer clear of? (5) |
| 9 Dishonest instrumentalist? (7) | 4 Sudden rap, but different (6) |
| 10 Cram with material (5) | 5 Inability to sleep could lessen stress (12) |
| 11 Two languages used in furniture-making (6, 6) | 6 There's nothing in a swearer having a war-horse (7) |
| 13 There's nothing to point out — there's a choice (6) | 7 Seat doesn't quite reach to this point (4) |
| 15 Moneylender is mostly money certain (6) | 8 Wool-gathering? (5, 2, 5) |
| 20 Fifty on the verge of the shelf (5) | 12 They are on the move in an organized way (8) |
| 17 It is there for the asking (8-4) | 14 Rumble of trains in both underground stations (7) |
| 21 Rages if source of heat is changed (3-4) | 16 Half a couple? Not yet? (6) |
| 22 Fought, but consigned to the rubbish-dump (8) | 12 They are on the move in an organized way (8) |
| 23 Fifty examples of supports? (4) | 18 A team away (5) |
| | 19 English and French articles used in preparing alcoholic drink (4) |



SOLUTION TUESDAY

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

She does look rather young to be teaching, so maybe there was some excuse for Betty's students that first day.

"How old am I?" she said. "Well, figure it out if you want to know. I'm one year younger than four times what you get if you multiply together the figures of my age."

How old was that?

(Answer tomorrow)

Friday's answer: Susan's share \$14.40.

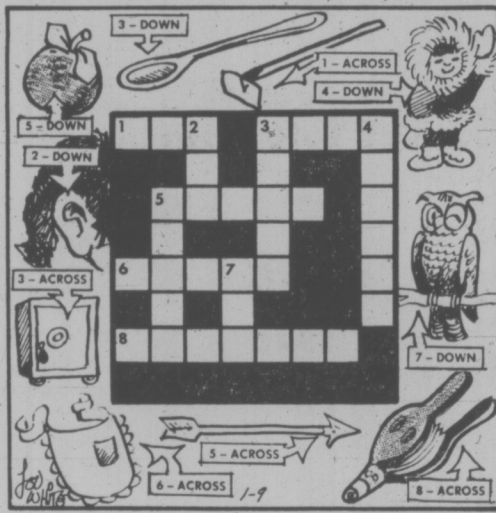
Three-Way Pact Serves Notice To OK Firms

Strike notice has been posted against the OK group of nine companies by the Three-Way Pact unions.

The Three-Way Pact — Teamsters, Laborers and Operating Engineers — succeeded the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers as bargaining agent for 150 employees and is negotiating a new contract.

Teamsters business agent Frank Peters said negotiations are continuing and the unions are seeking the standard contract in the road-building and paving industry.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: ACROSS — 1. HOE, 3. SAFE, 5. ARROW, 6. APRON, 8. BELLOWS, DOWN — 2. EAR, 3. SPOON, 4. ESKIMO, 5. APPLE, 7. QWL.

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

The ability to put up a brave front when he is actually in dire straits is one of the characteristics of the expert's strength. The effect of this false front is that it often misleads his adversaries into believing that he is on safe ground, with the result that they let their opportunity slip away.

Today's deal is a case in point. The defenders were unable to diagnose the true state of affairs, thus enabling declarer to fulfill an unmakeable contract.

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH	EAST
♠ 875	♠ 10963
♥ 643	♥ 8752
♦ QJ1052	♦ 96
♣ 64	♣ KQ10

SOUTH
♠ AKQJ
♥ AKJ
♦ K84
♣ A72

The bidding:
South West North East
3NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠.

East put up the club queen on the opening lead, and declarer promptly took the queen with his ace. He then laid down the king of diamonds, upon which West played the seven and East fol-

lowed suit with the nine-spot. The four of diamonds was led next, and again West played low, dummy's ten-spot winning. Declarer now had his contracted-for nine tricks.

It is obvious that the defenders could have made four club tricks and one diamond. Why didn't they?

From West's point of view, he didn't know the location of the club king. He assumed that declarer had probably started with the ace and king of clubs, and had chosen to win the first trick with his ace. Then when South laid down the diamond king, West didn't take it, lest all of dummy's diamonds became cashable winners.

On South's second diamond lead, West again declined to take the ace because East had played the diamond nine on the initial diamond lead. East's play was a conventional one when dummy has a long, establishable suit with no outside entry. He "high-looks" to show a doubleton in the suit. West, correctly interpreting that East's nine was the beginning of this high-low signal, therefore concluded that South had been dealt three diamonds.

Despite the favorable result, it is a moot question as to whether declarer played the hand correctly. Had East possessed the diamond ace, declarer could have fulfilled his contract by not taking his club ace until the third lead of clubs had been made. He would then have attacked the diamond suit, and East, upon taking his (hypothetical) ace, would have had no club to play back.

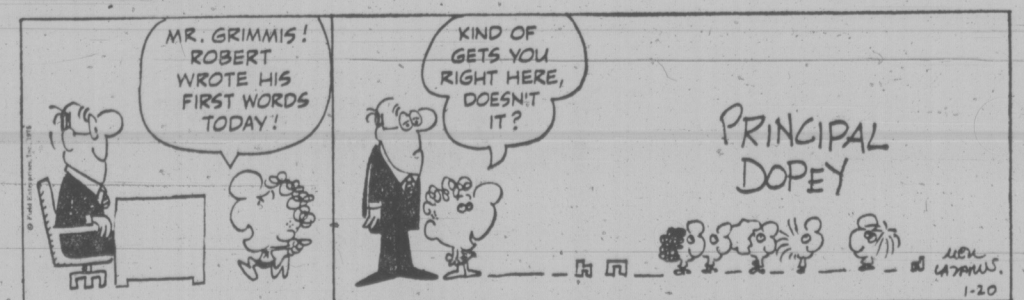
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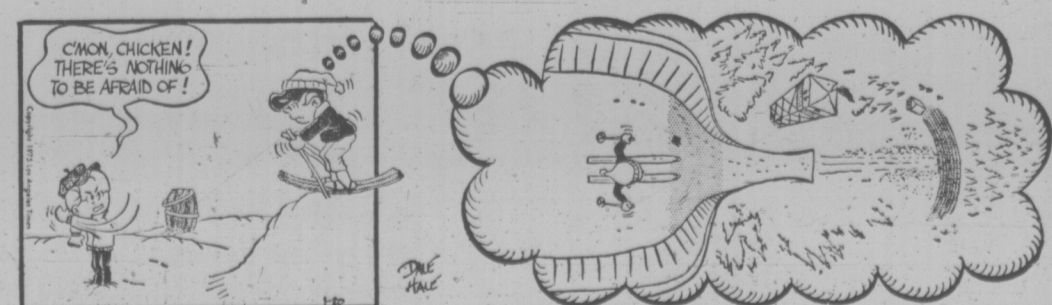
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TO MARY ELLEN PAUL

Take notice that a hearing will take
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Monday, Jan. 27, 1975, at 9:30 a.m.
The purpose of the hearing will be
to commit to the custody of the
Superintendent of Child Welfare the
children of Peter Paul, b. 1/7/57,
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Life's Not Supreme For Florence

DETROIT — Florence Ballard thought she was making enough money to last her a lifetime when she was cutting gold records with Diana Ross and the Supremes a few years ago. Today she is 31, broke, has three children and lives on welfare in a flat on Detroit's West Side. Florence claims she received only a weekly allowance from the millions the Supremes were earning and thought the rest was being invested or held for her.

NEW YORK — Bandleader Skitch Henderson has been sentenced to six months in jail on a charge of filing false income tax returns. Henderson, 66, has said he will appeal the sentence which the judge said was handed down as a deterrent rather than a punishment.

COVENTRY — Every month for the last 38 years, a woman in this central-England city has received a cheque for 24 cents. Miriam Hayward, now in her 60s, says she would have to live until 2020 to be paid in full the \$240 she was awarded after a motorcycle accident in 1937.

VANCOUVER — A charge of theft has been laid against a man who formed a cultural centre for French Canadians on a government grant and then allegedly skimmed off some of the money for a trip to Mexico. Charged with theft over \$200 is Serge Visleux, 27, of Vancouver, who disappeared a week ago. Also missing is \$3,000 from a LIP grant. He reportedly left a note to a relative saying he was going to Mexico.

MELBOURNE — John Stonehouse, the runaway member of the British Parliament, said today he will resign from the House of Commons as soon as the Australian government decides to let him live permanently in Australia. "England is a sick society," Stonehouse told a news conference. "Most of us in politics in Britain are in a game of pretence. We are not facing up to the real decline of England."

MILWAUKEE, Wis. —

Nearly \$2 million in damages has been awarded to a man paralysed, in an accident blamed on a defect in his Volkswagen. Lawrence Totsky, 29, was granted \$1,890,995 for injuries suffered when his car ran off a highway in April, 1971. Investigators said they found a small chunk of concrete in the steering gearbox which allegedly had been sealed in at the factory.

ASOTIN, Wash. — A 69-year-old retired jazz pianist who says he has smoked marijuana for half a century has been fined \$25 for its possession. Wallace Morrison told the judge his doctor has said his smoking choice would not harm him. "That's fine, but don't do it in Asotin County," the judge said. He also cautioned Morrison against giving marijuana to young persons who frequent his house.



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What Color's A Dinosaur?

BAYVILLE, N.J. — Fred Brzowski is at a loss as to what color to paint his dinosaur. "What color is a dinosaur? Should he be elephant gray or lizard green?" asked Brzowski, who owns the town's roadside landmark — a 25-foot, cement-coated metal dinosaur. "I'd be just as happy painting it purple with black polka dots, but I want to make the people happy."

TORONTO — John Cassan, a Mississauga, Ont., real estate agent, says he is having problems with the post office.

First, the ashes of an uncle cremated in California were lost in the mail for 3½ weeks, holding up the funeral.

Then his uncle's personal effects, more than \$2,000 of family heirlooms, were lost and never found.

A few months later, it took six months and 30 letters to recover \$9,000 in cheques sent to him from a client in downtown Toronto.

Cassan is one of several thousand members of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business who want improvements in the postal system.

UNCLE'S ASHES GOT LOST

The federation has lost \$300,000 worth of cheques in the mail in the last few months, he adds.

Book publishers often complain of package mishandling. "We use extra-heavy cardboard and double-strengtheners in our packages —

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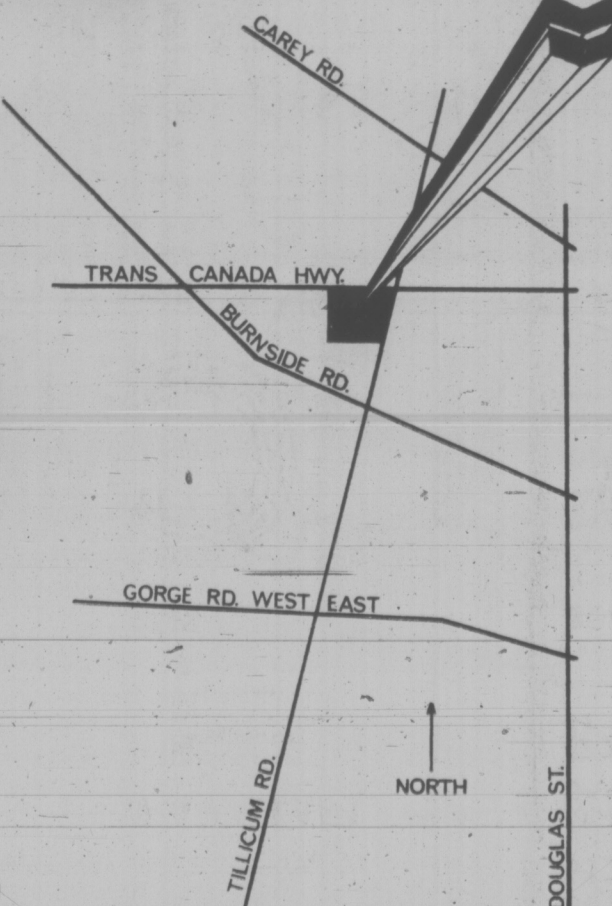
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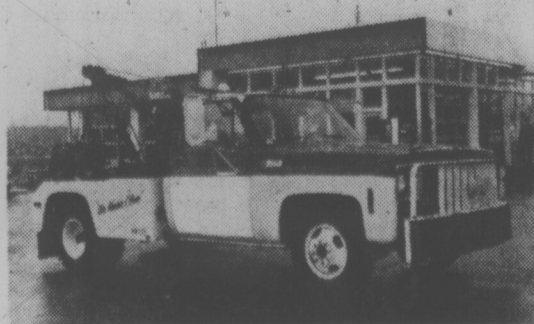
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★ SPORTS ★

Who do you get to follow the act golfer Johnny Miller is staging on the pro tour? Johnny Miller, of course. Golf's biggest money winner last year did it again Sunday, winning the Tucson Open with a stunning final-round 61, 11 under par, for a 72-hole total of 263, 25 below par. It marked Miller's fourth straight individual win, counting the last two tournaments on the pro tour last year and the first two this year, and it bettered his string of three in a row at the beginning of 1974. Miller's other victory this year was in the Phoenix Open where he fired a 260, the lowest 72-hole score in 20 years. He has led or shared the lead in all of the eight 18-hole rounds he has played on the tour this year. Page 10.

Montreal Canadiens, it turns out, aren't unbeatable after all. Undeclared in 21 consecutive National Hockey League games — only two short of a record — Canadiens suddenly came down to earth on the weekend by losing to Toronto Maple Leafs and Los Angeles Kings. Page 10.

Mel Bridgman, a Victoria product playing with the Cougars, has achieved two personal goals so far in the Western Canada Hockey League. He made the all-star team and on the weekend he broke the club season scoring record of 95 points in a 4-3 victory over Flin Flon Bombers. He has one more ambition this season — helping Cougars win the Memorial Cup, emblematic of Junior "A" Major-hockey supremacy in Canada. Page 10.

Victoria Scorpions, in their first season in the Dogwood Senior "A" men's basketball league, clinched first place on the weekend with a pair of victories over Vancouver Capilanos. Page 10.

B.C. to Audit Tax Records In Oil Pact

Oil companies producing natural gas in B.C. will have to open their books to the provincial government under the federal-provincial agreement reached last week on natural gas taxation.

Premier Barrett today called "substantially correct" a report in the Vancouver Province which said B.C. would be allowed to check oil company books to determine the amount of taxation B.C. would have to hand over to Ottawa under the agreement.

The Province story also said Ottawa has promised no federal "export" tax will be imposed on natural gas leaving Canada "in the foreseeable future."

The premier said he would not release details of the agreement until late this afternoon but said the Province story was a fair interpretation of the compromise agreement with Ottawa.

Under the agreement, the Province said B.C. has conceded Ottawa may tax gas producers on the basis of the "fair market value" of gas rather than on the amount they are paid for gas by the government-owned B.C. Petroleum Corporation.

But rather than increasing the price the B.C.P.C. pays to gas companies so that the companies can pay the additional tax themselves, B.C. will pay the extra directly to Ottawa.

The premier had originally objected to Ottawa's new taxation proposal because he believed if oil companies were paid a higher price for gas they would in turn use income tax loopholes to avoid paying at least part of the additional taxes.

The Province said the new

agreement will mean Ottawa will receive a 25 per cent share of the profits now earned by B.C.P.C. under B.C.'s marketing scheme for gas.

During the negotiations last week, B.C. had demanded that part of the compromise include a guarantee that no export taxes would be levied when B.C. moves to increase the price of gas sold to the U.S.

According to the Province, the federal cabinet decided it could give no absolute guarantee but promised no tax would be imposed in the foreseeable future or in the present circumstances.

The provision to allow the government to see the books of oil companies in order to know how much taxation should be forwarded to Ottawa, meets a long-standing demand by Barrett that oil companies' books should be made public as a means of showing their huge profits.

The federal finance department will designate some person in the B.C. finance department who would be permitted to see the confidential information filed by oil companies in their yearly income tax returns.

The premier has also confirmed Ottawa agreed the export price of natural gas will increase by July.

B.C. originally proposed an alternative to Ottawa's new budget proposal which would see the price of natural gas go up in two stages from \$1 per thousand cubic feet to \$1.93 in the next year.

Under Barrett's proposal, Ottawa would not tax the fair market value but would receive one-third of the additional revenues accruing from the doubling in the price of gas. Barrett said the increase would net additional revenues of \$180 million.

Mao in Centre Of New Poser

By H. D. S. GREENWAY
(Greenway is Far East correspondent for the Washington Post)

HONG KONG — Has Mao retired?

The communiqué of the fourth National People's Congress in Peking, broadcast on the weekend said that "a huge portrait of our great leader Chairman Mao Tse-tung with bright red flags on either side," graced the rostrum of the Great Hall of the People.

But there was no mention of Mao himself.

He has never before missed a People's Congress — the highest organ of state power in China.

An earlier communiqué announcing a plenum of the Communist Party Central Committee made no mention at all of Mao.

Such unprecedented omissions are bound to raise questions.

Could Mao be on the out-

with his own party? It has happened before.

Mao once complained to U.S. writer Anna Louise Strong that, in the mid-1960s, the party had placed him "nicely on a shelf like a Buddha."

Could the party have put Mao on the shelf again?

Could this explain his long absence from Peking, where he has not been seen for many months?

Could his absence be connected with the sudden reining-in and damping-down of the mass campaign to criticize Lin Biao and Confucius — a campaign said to have been personally instigated and led by Mao?

Have the so-called moderates under Chou En-lai, at least for the time being, stilled the voices of impatient radicals?

At the moment there are no hard answers to these questions, only speculation.

Much of China's political

See MAO Page 2

DINNER ALOHA!

WALTHAM, Mass. (UPI) — Two bandits wearing ski masks and brandishing hunting knives hijacked a cab and made off with its entire cargo — A half-dozen Hawaiian-Chinese dinners.

The \$50 worth of Pupu Platters were on their way by cab from the Hula Hula restaurant to an address near a veterans' housing project.

"They knew the driver had the food, they probably were the ones who made the call and no money was taken, so I think they just wanted a good Chinese meal without paying for it," said police Lieut. Joseph Gaudet.



MORE ON THEIR BUTTS than their skates, these minor hockey players were first on the ice Sunday at the opening of the Mill Bay-Shawnigan Lake \$1.5 million recreation complex. And even the officials had a hard time keeping a stern look as they had

Terrorists Strike Paris and London

(AP-Reuters)

Three Arab terrorists left Paris in a French-supplied plane today after an attempt to attack an Israeli jumbo jet, a gun battle with police and an overnight siege during which 21 persons were injured and 10 were held hostage in a restroom at Orly Airport.

And in London, terrorists shot at Jewish guests in two major hotels.

The French Boeing 707 was denied permission to land in Lebanon but airport sources in Beirut said the plane later landed in Baghdad, Iraq.

The Israeli plane was not damaged in the attack at Orly Airport and the hostages were released unharmed. But 21 persons, including one of the terrorists, were reported injured in the gunfight that raged for 15 minutes Sunday afternoon in a crowded corridor of the airport terminal. Eight of the wounded were reported in serious condition.

Previous reports said there were two terrorists and from three to seven hostages. But witnesses at the airport said three terrorists and eight hostages came out of the restroom, the gunmen with stockings masking their faces and the hostages with bandages covering their eyes.

The eight hostages freed at the time of the terrorists' departure were examined by doctors and then transported back to Paris under police escort.

"One woman will be kept under observation, but the other seven are in good health," a doctor said.

Two other hostages, a French woman and her four-year-old son, were freed earlier this morning when the terrorists began negotiating with the Egyptian ambassador to France, Naguib Kadry, as intermediary.

Identity of the gunmen was still unclear. Police at first said a note in which they demanded an escape plane was signed "Mohammed Boudia Squad," named for an Algerian militant murdered by Israeli agents in Paris in 1973. Later reports said the note was unsigned.

In Beirut, Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) condemned the attack, and the organization's representative in Paris, Bzzedine el Kadak, said the gunmen would be punished if they were handed over to the PLO. But Israel's ambassador to France, Asher Ben Natan, brushed aside the PLO denial, saying: "These organizations change their names, but they are all the same people. Sometimes they call themselves Black September and sometimes the revolutionary Arab Youth and sometime the Mohammed Boudia Squad. But they are all the same."

In London, gunmen sprayed bullets into two luxury hotels Sunday night, injuring seven persons, as Jewish functions were ending in both places.

Police said it was too early to establish motives for the shots, fired from passing cars. Indications were the Jewish functions may have been the cause.

The two attacks came within three hours of each other. First to be hit was the Portman Hotel in London's West End, where a Jewish dance was taking place. Witnesses said 15 to 20 shots were fired in two bursts from a car. Five were injured, four of them women.

Then gunmen struck at the Carlton Towers Hotel, about one mile away in Belgravia, injuring two women. A number of Jewish guests were attending a wedding reception at the hotel.

CABLE LINK MARCH

Construction will start in March on a new \$33 million underwater direct current power link between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

The new cable, when installed in 1976, will have a capacity to transmit 450,000 kilowatts to the Island or could reverse the flow to the mainland if there is a surplus on this side.

The cable connects to the mainland at Tsawwassen and the Island near Duncan.

First stage in the project is construction and installation of \$20 million worth of AC-DC converter equipment at the Arnot substation on the Island.

Cable will be supplied and laid by Pirelli Industries of Milan, Italy, starting this summer.

Prisoners Hold Jail Building

DORCHESTER, N.B. (CP)

An official of the federal penitentiary here said at mid-morning that 221 prisoners were continuing their occupation of the recreation building more than 12 hours after they refused to leave the building.

There was no indication that any further negotiations had taken place after the prisoners rejected an administration offer to hear their grievances if they returned to their cells.

The occupation began at 10:30 p.m. Sunday following a recreation period.

A prison spokesman said no one has been injured and only a few chairs have been smashed in the building.

A spokesman for the Moncton sub-division of the RCMP said the demonstration is "peaceful" and there has been no violence.

A statement issued by the penitentiary this morning said a committee of prisoners had requested that Moncton administrator Steve Campbell be summoned to witness an administration agreement to a meeting with the convicts.

There was no immediate indication why it was rejected and no information on the reason for the demonstration.

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Faisal Presents \$507M In Week-Long Tour

By United Press International

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia flew home from Egypt today, ending a week-long tour of Arab states in which he gave \$100 million to Egypt, \$350 million to Syria and \$37 million to Jordan in their struggle against Israel.

Egyptian Premier Abdel Aziz Higazi said Faisal made the gift "in order to intensify the brotherly support Saudi Arabia gives its sister Egypt."

He said the money would be used "for reducing the burdens caused by the costs of critical basic supply commodities."

His remarks were carried by the Egyptian Middle East from the winter resort of Aswan where Faisal met earlier with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

It was Faisal's second grant to Egypt in six months. When the oil-rich monarch went to Cairo last August for talks with Sadat, he left behind a \$300 million cheque to aid reconstruction following the October, 1973 Middle East War. Today's loan brought the tally of Saudi aid to Egypt since the war to more than \$1.1 billion.

An Arab League spokesman announced in Cairo today that the Arab Defence Council has been called to an extraordinary meeting in Cairo Feb. 5 to consider "repeated and escalating Israeli attacks" on Lebanon.

Israel, meanwhile, says an integral Palestinian unit of the regular Syrian Army is now based with Arab guerrillas in Southern Lebanon in an

effort to create a new battle-front against the Jewish state.

Defence Minister Shimon Peres made the assertion in remarks published Sunday. Israeli forces observed a two-hour truce to allow Lebanese villagers to pick up their belongings from a border town devastated in fighting with guerrillas last week, he said.

Makarios Pleads For End to Riots

Times News Services

NICOSIA — President Makarios persuaded angry young rioters to end demonstrations outside the United States Information Centre here today and appealed for an end to violence.

The archbishop climbed on a stone wall outside the U.S. library to appeal to the demonstrators, who earlier tore down iron railings outside the building.

He led the demonstrators to the Greek embassy where he again addressed them from a balcony.

Greek Cypriots were understandably angry at the tragedy now taking place in the island, he said.

"But I beg of you not to commit acts of violence or attack any embassies," he said.

Makarios arrived at the riot

The newspaper Ma'Ariv reported that elements of the Palestinian Liberation Army, fought the Israelis in Chouba and surrounding villages north of the Mount Dov sector.

"Some of the terrorists killed were members of the regular battalion," the Palestinian newspaper said.

scene in a convoy with police sirens screaming shortly after demonstrators had broken through police and national guard cordons outside the centre.

Earlier, security forces fired tear gas at the demonstrators who picked up some of the canisters and threw them back before bursting through the cordons.

The demonstrators did not retreat into the information centre, although an attempt was made to start a small fire at the rear of the building and the main door was smashed.

In today's riot, the rioters painted the entrance wall of the centre with the words "Panikos Dimitrios," the name of a student killed during an anti-British demonstration at the British base of Akrotiri on Friday.

SURPLUS EGGS USED

OTTAWA (CP) — A spokesman for the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA) said Saturday that a multi-million egg surplus accumulated by the producer-run agency virtually has been eliminated.

"Our board managers, yesterday I believe it was, assured us that they were on the move and in reality they just virtually weren't any eggs left," said Harold Crossman of Stoughton, Sask., a member of the CEMA management committee.

He was commenting after a 1½-day meeting of the agency and other agriculture marketing groups.

The meeting apparently was called to discuss a 40-million egg surplus, which another CEMA official confirmed last week and which was reported to be increasing by 15-million eggs weekly.

INDIA QUAKE KILLS 36

NEW DELHI (AP) — A strong earthquake that shook the Himalayas Sunday killed at least 36 persons in India and caused extensive damage and loss of life in Chinese-ruled Tibet, reports reaching here said today.

Witnesses on the Indo-Tibetan border said they saw Tibetan hilllocks crumble into piles of debris.

Officials said the earthquake was centred in a region about 225 miles northeast of New Delhi.

12% Dip Seen in Farmers' Profit

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Profits of British Columbia's farmers will drop 12 per cent in 1975 but there are hopeful signs on the horizon.

Costs of production will rise only 12 per cent this year, compared to an increase of 49.6 per cent in 1972 and 20.6 per cent in 1973.

The decline in B.C.'s farm population seems to have come to a halt.

Dairy herds and milk production are increasing after months of no growth.

George Pearson, provincial director for policy development and planning in the department of agriculture, said in an interview net income of B.C. farmers can be expected to total just under \$145 million this year, down 12 per cent from \$162.9 million in 1974.

He said farm cash receipts are expected to rise 5 per cent to \$422.1 million from \$402 million last year but the cost

of production will rise to \$373 million from \$334 million, up 12 per cent.

While there will be less money in farming in 1975, the industry is approaching the new growing season with optimism, according to Richard Stocks, manager of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture.

He said the 10,000-member federation was losing a farmer a day, more than 350 a year, until 1974 when the situation began to change.

By year's end the federation had turned an expected net loss of 350 farmers into a net gain of four farmers.

He said he expected an even more significant increase in British Columbia's farm population in 1975.

Main reason for the change is the farm income assurance program which became law in 1973 and began to develop in 1974.

Farmers contribute to a joint fund with the provincial government and, when prices

of farm goods fall below production costs, farmers may receive grants from the fund.

Money tends to flow into the fund in good years and back to farmers in bad years.

"This has made a tremendous difference to the industry," Stocks said. "Now there is some protection."

In 1974 the plan covered beef producers, dairymen, orchardists, hog producers and tomato growers. Negotiations are under way to include egg

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DUNCAN — The Duncan local of the International Woodworkers of America voted Sunday not to set a specific wage proposal for negotiations this summer pending further research.

Current contracts expire this June.

Local president Fernie Viala said members indicated Sunday "they are going for fringe benefits" including improvements to the pension plan, dental plan, vacations and an optical plan.

BEGEU Unit Vetoes New Pact

The social and health services component of the B.C. Government Employees Union has voted down a tentative wage settlement with the Public Service Commission.

No figure on the vote were released but the BCGEU said the rejection was "substantial." No details were released on the tentative settlement.

A union spokesman said the component executive will be meeting to decide the next step.

Nine components of the BCGEU have ratified wage agreements but details on all of them are being held back until all 13 groups have settled. Three components are currently in negotiations, in addition to the social and health services group.

King Likely Won't Visit

There is a remote possibility King Olav V of Norway will visit Victoria next October to join observance of the 150th anniversary of Norwegian immigration to America, a consulate spokesman in Vancouver said today.

The king will visit the Puget Sound area in Washington state Oct. 18 to 24, including Seattle, Tacoma and the town of Poulsbo, an announcement from Seattle said Sunday night.



COMFORTING French policeman carries a small girl to a waiting ambulance at Orly Airport today. The child was one of 10 hostages held for 17 hours by three Arab terrorists who later flew to freedom in the Middle East.

All Schools to Close If Lockout in Nanaimo

NANAIMO — All public schools here, will be closed Tuesday if Nanaimo school board acts on its threat to lock out its non-teaching employees, a union spokesman said today.

Pickets will go up at every school, and teachers have promised not to cross them, said Nick Mieras, president of Local 696 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

The school board served 72-hour lockout notice Saturday after a marathon bargaining session Friday brought no settlement.

Board chairman Joe Kilner said the lockout will begin Tuesday. Asked why the board had taken the action, he said union demands had "reached an unbearable level."

He would not elaborate. Mieras said he thought the two sides had been close to settlement. A job security clause, cost of living allowance clause, and other issues had been settled, he said.

The board withdrew all its offers when it served lockout notice.

Mieras said the lockout notice handed the union Saturday had been approved by the school board Wednesday.

He questioned whether the board was seriously negotiating during the long Thursday and Friday bargaining sessions.

"It was a deliberate attempt on their part to get us to walk out," he said.

"They finally got the clue that we weren't going to." The CUPE local continued its rotating strike today, with about 20 of the 175 workers staying off work. School buses were running, Mieras said.

PROBE CONTINUES IN \$115,000 FIRE

NANAIMO — The Nanaimo fire department continued its investigation today of a fire Saturday that did \$115,000 damage to Georgia Avenue elementary school.

Chief Jim Raffle said the building is almost a total loss, because the roof collapsed.

Arson has not been ruled out as a possible cause of the blaze, which started in a small cloakroom early Saturday afternoon, he said.

Raffle said there was a small window into the cloakroom which an arsonist could have smashed to gain access to the room. However, firemen found no sign or odor of flammable liquids, he said.

capital scene

A film entitled Sexuality and Communication by Drs. Naome and Baryl Chernick will be shown tonight at the Metropolitan United Church, corner of Quadra and Pandora, sponsored by the Greater Victoria Citizens' Counselling Centre. Jack Petersen will receive

questions after the film and will respond at a meeting Jan. 27 at the same location. Both meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Esquimalt Golden Age Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p.m., at the Esquimalt Recreation Hall, 327 Fraser St.

District of North Saanich Notice of Public Meeting in the Dean Park area

A public meeting will be held by the Council of the District of North Saanich to discuss the proposed development of the Comprehensive Zone. The meeting will be held at Sansbury Elementary School on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

Congressional Dossiers Denied

WASHINGTON (UPI) — While several U.S. Congressmen promised a complete inquiry, Attorney-General William Saxbe and former attorney-general Elliot Richardson said today investigators will find no evidence that the FBI keeps files on members of Congress.

Saxbe and Richardson responded to a report Sunday in the Washington Post that the FBI under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover began collecting dossiers on the drinking and sexual habits of congressmen and senators.

"If they're looking for another Watergate," Saxbe said, "they're going to be disappointed."

Rep. Robert Kastenmeier, chairman of a subcommittee on the administration of justice, immediately promised to call present and former FBI officials to testify on the charges.

Sen. John Pastore, chairman of the appropriations subcommittee on the judiciary, proposed an investigation by a

special select committee and Senate Democrats were meeting today to consider several such proposals.

Saxbe and Richardson, interviewed together on the TV program America, said an investigation would be valuable to clear the air of such charges.

Both of them maintained, however, that their own inquiries uncovered no evidence to indicate that the FBI was keeping dossiers on Congressmen.

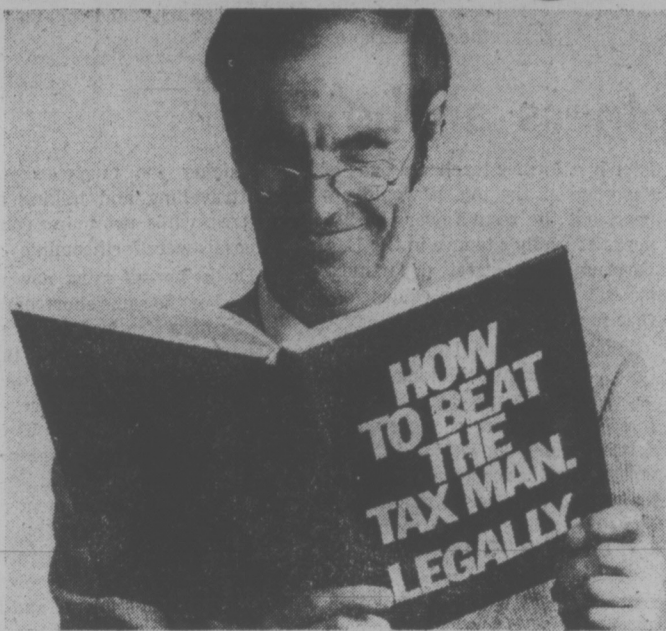
"I've looked into this," Saxbe said. "There is a certain amount of Congressional information that comes in from other cases... but as far as having files and dossiers, that's not true."

Richardson, who preceded Saxbe as attorney-general, said he inquired about the possibility of such files on Congressmen during his confirmation hearings "and I received a very explicit denial of it."



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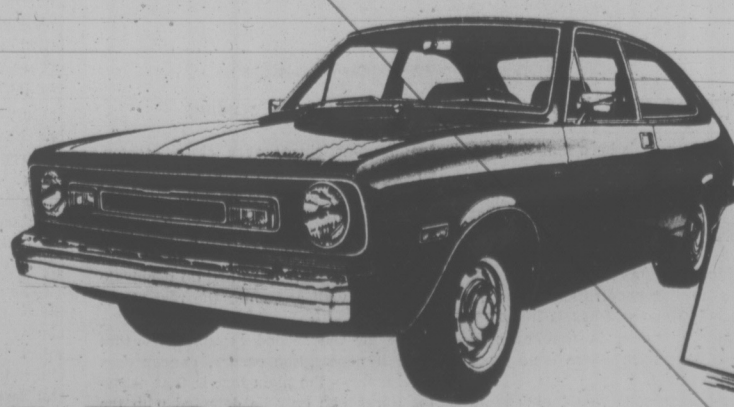
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The Teacher Makes House Calls

By SUSAN RUTTAN
Times Staff

Twelve-year-old Michael Norman went back to Oaklands elementary school today for the first time since before Christmas.

But he isn't worried about being behind in his work.

Greater Victoria School District has a teacher who makes house calls, and she's been teaching Michael at home while his broken leg mends.

Helen Catt has been home visiting teacher for the dis-

trict for nearly seven years, and she loves it.

"I've enjoyed this job more than any other," said the former Monterey elementary teacher in an interview.

"It's really my niche."

Mrs. Catt becomes the teacher for any student in the district who must miss more than two weeks of school through illness or injury.

She covers all children from Grade 1 to 12, although for students in Grade 11 and 12 she doesn't teach but simply

brings them assignments from their regular teacher.

Mrs. Catt spends her days driving around from home to home, visiting four children each day for 75 minutes per lesson.

This week she has seven students, a relatively light workload, so she can visit them each three times a week. Some week's she's had as many as 16.

"You've got to continually change your program for the week," said Mrs. Catt, because her students are continually changing.

Some, like Michael, are only home a few weeks.

But one paraplegic boy has been taught by Mrs. Catt six years, because he hasn't been able to make the daily bus ride to the George Pearkes clinic.

"I've had a lot of children with mononucleosis," she said, and they can take as long as five months to regain their strength.

Home base for Mrs. Catt is George Jay elementary school.

She is part of a special group of teachers who instruct students in Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals, at the Gorge Road Hospital, and in Eric Martin Institute.

The two teachers at the Jubilee and Victoria General, Arlene Vickery and Sheila O'Brien can only do limited teaching, because their small pupils normally stay only a few days and are sometimes too ill to work.

The two at EMIL, Bonnie Newman and Pat Colbert, hold classes for disturbed children there.

Newest addition is Ron Spence, who since September

has been teaching students who are in the Gorge Road Hospital for extended care or rehabilitation.

All are officially attached to George Jay, and attend regular staff meetings there.

Mrs. Catt said she has an advantage over the hospital teachers because her students are on the mend and more able to tackle school work.

"Ninety-nine per cent of them are delighted to see me," she said. "They're quite willing to work."

Her visits not only keep the kids up in their school work, but give the mothers a break from caring for the invalids.

Because she's teaching on a one-to-one basis, Mrs. Catt gets a chance to really zero in on any aged each student is having problems.

She had one Grade 6 boy home nearly a year with a kidney disorder who had trouble with math and spelling.

"I started him back in Grade 2 math and went right back to phonics in Grade 1 and 2 for his spelling," she said. Because she's not tied to a curriculum, she can do this.

The boy had to repeat Grade 6 the next year, but he went on with a much more solid understanding of both subjects.

A number of her students throughout the years have been children with emotional and behavioral problems who had to stay home.

"I've had children who were literally kicked out of a classroom because they couldn't cope at all," she said.

Not every Greater Victoria child who has had to stay home from school has received Mrs. Catt's instruction.

Parents and teachers sometimes don't know her services are available, so may not refer the child to her.



Mrs. Catt and Michael hit the books at his home at 2614 Avebury



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So Where Are We At? The Peril of Change

A theory I am now fast developing to explain away some of life's larger lunacies, fortified by a reading of William Manchester's new book, is that the changes in our existence as individuals have simply been too fast and too vast for us to absorb.

I'm coming around to the conclusion, in short, that we're all slightly addled by what has passed either as progress or, more often, the creation of new problems in our society.

However, these things may have affected us I hold to the belief that the average man is bewildered, confused, unbalanced and generally loused up by the simple inability to comprehend the momentous alterations in his life. If he's a person of middle age he has been asked to accept life styles, values and modes that did not exist when he was a boy and, in some cases, did not exist a decade ago.

I believe, for example, that the average man has only the haziest notion of how inflation has imperilled his own economic future and not the faintest idea of how it has affected people of low or fixed income. We live in an age, in short, in which the individual, nine times out of 10, hasn't quite grasped what is happening to his world.

Take the contamination of the earth or its waters or its air, for example. Millions of words are written daily about pollution, about the ecology, a word that only entered our vocabulary in the past decade, yet there is deep, drifting confusion on the part of the layman.

We've been required to take in too much too rapidly. An incredible drug culture that has erupted in undreamed-of violence, an all-but-total erosion of family life as we knew it less than a generation ago, a sweeping change in the morals of society, so broad that there's now a fine line between outright pornography and accepted permissiveness, the most rapid technological change in all record history, yet the knowledge that more than half the world remains threatened with malnutrition—there's not an area in human behavior that doesn't haunt and repel any mind except those too young to have known anything different.

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The full realization of the extent of change in our daily lives has never seemed more dramatic than it does in William Manchester's, "The Glory and the Dream," an account of the history of the U.S.A. between 1932 and 1972. If, like me, you were a teenager in 1932, it boggles the mind, as the saying goes to ponder the fact that almost nothing in our lives has remained the same in those four decades, that we live, in effect, in a totally new world.

Television, the most profound influence on the way we think, was beyond comprehension. Why I can remember, only two or three years before, when my father built the first one-tube radio set in our neighborhood and people sat, transfixed, unbelieving, when it actually brought in a signal from some pioneering transmitter.

The suburb, as we know it today, was only just beginning as an alternative to living in the city. If you guessed that one day people would commute into work from as far away as Sooke or from the Fraser Valley into Vancouver you would be laughed at. West Vancouver, itself, was a cluster of waterfront summer-time shacks that you reached by a small ferry.

There were no power lawnmowers or automatic clothes driers, no electric blankets, frozen foods, ballpoint pens, color photographs, Dictaphones, electric can openers, home hair driers, thermopane windows, drip-dry clothes. Refrigerators were cooled by ice, carted to your door in blocks up to 400 pounds, and not by electricity. You stoked your furnace with coal, a twice-a-day chore.

There were carpet sweepers for Milady, but no vacuum cleaners. If you lived on a farm you were envious if you were the one family in four who had any kind of inside plumbing. Monday was washday, a ritual performed with a scrub-board.

A middle-class woman was expected to defer to her husband, never smoked on the streets, always wore a mid-calf skirt to the corner grocery (there was no supermarket) never swore or told an off-color joke, never dyed her hair.

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A trip to the dentist meant a predictable agony, usually without anaesthetic. Evil-smelling chloroform was the escape hatch for surgery, but there were no sulfa drugs, no antibiotics. If you caught pneumonia you probably died.

Even family life was as remote from today's norm as it was a Neanderthal existence. There was no teen-age subculture. A "youngster"—which meant anybody still at home—was dependent upon his parents for guidance and respectful or else. An allowance once a week, anywhere between a nickel and a quarter, was the extent of his purchasing power. He went to church with his parents, wearing a blue serge suit. Sex was a subject absolutely nobody talked about. University was beyond reach for all except the well-to-do.

But why go on? The point simply is that within the lifetime of any man of middle age he has had to adapt to an entirely different existence and this is true to some extent of every adult.

We live, perplexed, not fully cognizant, in a day when new hearts are placed, sometimes successfully, into the bodies of the dying, when an airplane is in the final stages of testing before carrying passengers faster than the speed of sound, when the two leaders of the western world have retired as crooks (by the way, Nixon is seventh in the list of "most admired-Americans" which would indicate that the Americans are just as baffled by change as we are) when it looks very much as if the Arabs will soon own the world.

And if we're not able to absorb the present does it not follow that we've a greater inability to absorb the future? Who knows what lies in store? Why it would not surprise me at all if one day a man were to walk on the moon.

Sooke Raps Long Delay On Arena

A group of Sooke residents wants to know what has happened to the planned ice arena.

The residents have started a letter writing campaign directed at Recreation Minister Jack Radford, Municipal Affairs Minister Jim Lorimer, Esquimalt MLA Jim Goss and Ron Dumont, the Sooke director on the Capital Regional District board.

Mary Beltz, secretary of the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce, said today Dumont is "doing everything he can to get it moving but he is getting nowhere."

Asked what is the hangup, she said: "I don't know. The chamber wants to know what progress is being made and if there are delays, why."

She said no replies have been received to the letters yet but she didn't expect any

for some days because they were only sent a week ago.

Mrs. Beltz said Sooke taxpayers supported a 1.75 mill levy for a recreation facility Nov. 17, 1973, and earlier a study showed an arena was the favored facility.

"The Sooke Community Association donated a fine parcel of land, cleared and prepared it for construction several months ago, and still nothing has started. No date, nothing," she said.

Dumont was not available for comment this morning but earlier he said "we're waiting for the working plans and when we get them they'll need the approval of the recreation commission and the CRD board. Then we'll call for tenders."

He wouldn't speculate on when that would be but "I wish it was yesterday."

3 Charged In Colwood Robbery

Three Victoria men appeared in provincial court today charged with robbery with violence following an incident in Colwood Sunday evening.

John A. Devine, 45, and his son, Robert J. Devine, 24, both of 1201 Lockley, and William L. Christie, 39, of 623 Raynor, were charged with committing violence before stealing a wallet and its contents from John McGee.

The incident took place in a motel room on Highway 1A.

The three were remanded until Jan. 27 for plea.

Judge William Ostler ordered that both Christie and Robert Devine (the son) be remanded in custody. Bail for the father, John, was set at \$500.

A no publication order was invoked on bail discussion.

One Dead, Four Hurt In Traffic

A 42-year-old Esquimalt man was killed in a Delta traffic accident Saturday, and four persons injured in Victoria accidents.

RCMP said James F. Barnetson, 464 Lampion, died after a car went over the centre line on a highway in the mainland municipality and crashed into two other cars.

Charged with criminal negligence and impaired driving after the crash was William Evans, 43, of Ladner.

Mrs. Georgina B. Head, 62, of Galiano Island, was seriously injured at Beacon Avenue and Pat Bay Highway about 6 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Head was crossing the highway when struck by a car driven by Clarence Esselink, 10345 MacDonald Park Road, police said. Esselink was driving north.

Three people are listed in good condition in Victoria General Hospital after a two-car collision Sunday at Douglas and the Trans Canada Highway.

Gary Raymond Lundquist, and his mother, Mrs. Ann Lundquist, 78, both of Kitimat, were driving south on Douglas when their car collided with one driven by Jeffrey Charles Fitchett, of 93-2300 Florence Lake.

Help Wanted On Lagoon

The provincial government will be asked to "bail out" residents of Block Bros Ltd. subdivision, beside Esquimalt Lagoon facing a sewage disposal problem.

Colwood regional director Dick Emery said the region is aiming in the "direction" of getting government financial assistance to rectify the problem.

"Of course, we also hope Block Bros. will help too," he said.

Environmentalists have blamed pollution of the lagoon partly on effluent from the dwellings.

They said homes should never have been built on the site as the land did not pass percolation tests.

The housing project was approved by the Social Credit government, but the highways department, approving of

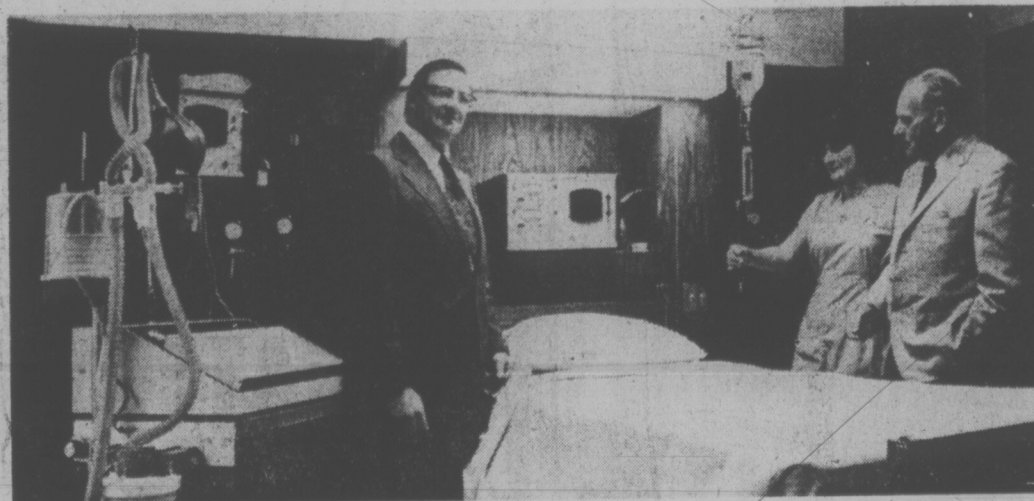
ficers, say the regional district is to blame as it never formally opposed the subdivision.

The regional district takes the stand that it is not responsible because it didn't approve the subdivision.

Ed Mankelov, president of the B.C. Wildlife Federation, suggested that an inquiry be held to determine how "this whole thing came about."

The sewage disposal system approved for the subdivision is known as chromoglass. A motor is used to agitate the effluent in a tank which then flows into a second tank. The effluent is then forced out under pressure into a dispersal field.

Rossander says some motors only last nine months and cost more than \$100 each. Other residents claim the motors don't last more than five months.



VENTILATOR MACHINE, at left, in Victoria General's new intensive care unit, can control rate and depth of patient's breathing as well as induce occasional sigh to empty lungs. Admiring new unit are

Dr. Ted Allen, head nurse Margaret Page and board chairman Art Saunders. Patients will be moved in this weekend. (John McKay photo)

'Cutting Edge' to Open

Victoria General Hospital will open its new intensive care unit this weekend, doubling the hospital's capacity to handle critically ill patients.

S.U.B. BIDS CALLED

Tenders have been called for the \$700,000 Student Union Building addition at University of Victoria.

Construction of the addition, most of which will be financed by student fees, is expected to begin in March and completed by September '76.

Main features will include a 312-seat auditorium and a

The eight-bed unit, which cost \$109,000 to renovate and another \$45,000 to equip, has special lighting, air-conditioning and sound-proofing as well as a host of telemetry devices to monitor heart rate and

lounge, as well as office, storage and a space for a games room.

The addition will increase SUB space by 50 per cent, adding 14,580 square feet to the current 28,000.

The university will provide \$80,000 for site development and utilities.

Deadline for tenders in Jan. 30 at 2 p.m.

rhythm, blood pressures and respiration of its patients.

Two years in the planning and building, it replaces a four-bed unit which was so crowded it had doctors sometimes squabbling among themselves over whose patient was sickest and deserved care there.

"The intensive care unit is the sharp cutting edge in any hospital," said Dr. Ted Allen, chairman of the committee overseeing the unit. "If the edge is blunt, your potential to win the really tough battles is lost."

Patients such as critically-injured accident victims, those with failing respiration, complications from surgery or severe drug overdoses are cared for in the ICU. Allen said the intensive care delivered there frequently involves

the struggle to save young lives.

Nurse staffing is at the ratio of one nurse to two patients and occasionally a nurse will be assigned to a single patient, said Mrs. Margaret Page, head nurse for the unit.

Nurses will continue working the 12-hour shifts they started last year as an experiment. The work week is the same length, with fewer shifts per week.

Art Saunders, chairman of the hospital board, said directors were pleased to see the new unit open.

"But we continue to weather away capital funds making absolutely necessary alterations when that money might have long since built proper additions to the hospital."

'BOMB' CONTAINED NO EXPLOSIVES

A "bomb" left on a Saanich resident's doorstep Friday night has turned out to be what the resident said it was — "a sick prank."

A Saanich police spokesman said today the package found on the doorstep of Richard Callow's home at 1245 Hastings was found to contain no explosives and was still being examined to identify its exact contents.

The Canadian armed forces' bomb squad, Friday night collected the package which contained a timing device, and kept it in quarantine until Sunday afternoon.

Reason for the delay was to allow the time to run out on the timer, lessening chances of any explosion, before the package was dismantled.

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Life's Not Supreme For Florence

DETROIT — Florence Ballard thought she was making enough money to last her a lifetime when she was cutting gold records with Diana Ross and the Supremes a few years ago. Today she is 31, broke, has three children and lives on welfare in a flat on Detroit's West Side. Florence claims she received only a weekly allowance from the millions the Supremes were earning and thought the rest was being invested or held for her.

NEW YORK — Bandleader Skitch Henderson has been sentenced to six months in jail on a charge of filing false income tax returns. Henderson, 66, has said he will appeal the sentence which the judge said was handed down as a deterrent rather than a punishment.

COVENTRY — Every month for the last 38 years, a woman in this central England city has received a cheque for 24 cents. Miriam Hayward, now in her 60s, says she would have to live until 2030 to be paid in full the \$240 she was awarded after a motorcycle accident in 1937.

VANCOUVER — A charge of theft has been laid against a man who formed a cultural centre for French Canadians on a government grant and then allegedly skimmed off some of the money for a trip to Mexico. Charged with theft over \$200 is Serge Visieux, 27, of Vancouver, who disappeared a week ago. Also missing is \$3,000 from a LIP grant. He reportedly left a note to a relative saying he was going to Mexico.

MELBOURNE — John Stonehouse, the runaway member of the British Parliament, said today he will resign from the House of Commons as soon as the Australian government decides to let him live permanently in Australia. "England is a sick society," Stonehouse told a news conference. "Most of us in politics in Britain are in a game of pretence. We are not facing up to the real decline of England."

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Nearly \$2 million in damages has been awarded to a man paralysed in an accident blamed on a defect in his Volkswagen. Lawrence Tolsky, 29, was granted \$1,860,985 for injuries suffered when his car ran off a highway in April, 1971. Investigators said they found a small chunk of concrete in the steering gearbox which allegedly had been sealed in at the factory.

ASOTIN, Wash. — A 69-year-old retired jazz pianist who says he has smoked marijuana for half a century has been fined \$25 for its possession. Wallace Morrison told the judge his doctor has said his smoking choice would not harm him. "That's fine, but don't do it in Asotin County," the judge said. He also cautioned Morrison against giving marijuana to young persons who frequent his house.



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What Color's A Dinosaur?

BAYVILLE, N.J. — Fred Brzowski is at a loss as to what color to paint his dinosaur. "What color is a dinosaur? Should he be elephant gray or lizard green?" asked Brzowski, who owns the town's roadside landmark — a 25-foot, cement coated metal dinosaur. "I'd be just as happy painting it purple with black polka dots, but I want to make the people happy."

TORONTO — John Cassan, a Mississauga, Ont., real estate agent, says he is having problems with the post office.

First, the ashes of an uncle cremated in California were lost in the mail for 3½ weeks, holding up the funeral.

Then his uncle's personal effects, more than \$2,000 of family heirlooms, were lost and never found.

A few months later, it took six months and 30 letters to recover \$9,000 in cheques sent to him from a client in downtown Toronto.

Cassan is one of several thousand members of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business who want improvements in the postal system.

UNCLE'S ASHES GOT LOST

The federation has lost \$300,000 worth of cheques in the mail in the last few months, he adds.

Book publishers often complain of package mishandling. "We use extra-heavy cardboard and double strengtheners in our packages —

everything short of lead liners to keep them together," says Gord Rateliff, general manager of General Publishing.

"But the post office seems to do its utmost to destroy these things. There's a phenomenal incidence of damage."

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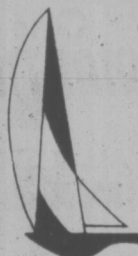
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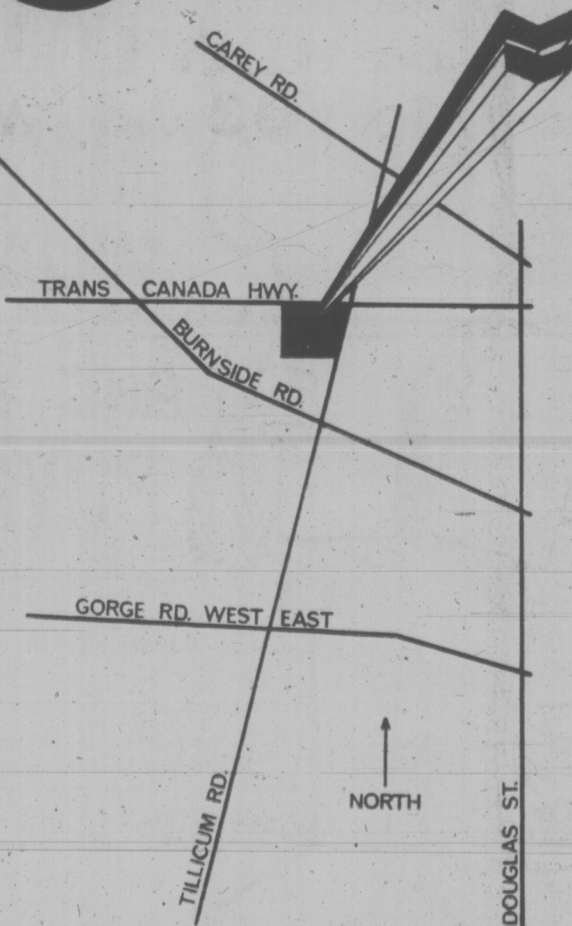
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Who do you get to follow the act golfer Johnny Miller is staging on the pro tour? Johnny Miller, of course.

Golf's biggest money winner last year did it again Sunday, winning the Tucson Open with a stunning final-round 61, 11 under par, for a 72-hole total of 263, 25 below par. It marked Miller's fourth straight individual win, counting the last two tournaments on the pro tour last year and the first two this year, and it bettered his string of three in a row at the beginning of 1974. Miller's other victory this year was in the Phoenix Open where he fired a 260, the lowest 72-hole score in 20 years. He has led or shared the lead in all of the eight 18-hole rounds he has played on the tour this year. Page 10.

Montreal Canadiens, it turns out, aren't unbeatable after all. Undeclared in 21 consecutive National Hockey League games — only two short of a record — Canadiens suddenly came down to earth on the weekend by losing to Toronto Maple Leafs and Los Angeles Kings. Page 10.

Mel Bridgman, a Victoria product playing with the Cougars, has achieved two personal goals so far in the Western Canada Hockey League. He made the all-star team and on the weekend he broke the club season scoring record of 95 points in a 4-3 victory over Flin Flon Bombers. He has one more ambition this season — helping Cougars win the Memorial Cup, emblematic of Junior "A" major hockey supremacy in Canada. Page 10.

Victoria Scorpions, in their first season in the Dogwood Senior "A" men's basketball league, clinched first place on the weekend with a pair of victories over Vancouver Capilanos. Page 10.

B.C. to Audit Tax Records In Oil Pact

Oil companies producing natural gas in B.C. will have to open their books to the provincial government under the federal-provincial agreement reached last week on natural gas taxation.

Premier Barrett today called "substantially correct" a report in the Vancouver Province which said B.C. would be allowed to check oil company books to determine the amount of taxation B.C. would have to hand over to Ottawa under the agreement.

The premier said he would not release details of the agreement until late this afternoon but said the Province story was a fair interpretation of the compromise agreement with Ottawa.

However, in Ottawa it was confirmed that under the agreement B.C. has conceded Ottawa may tax gas producers on the basis of the "fair market value" of gas rather than on the amount they are paid for gas by the government-owned B.C. Petroleum Corporation.

But rather than increasing the price the BCPC pays to gas companies so that the companies can pay the additional tax themselves, B.C. will pay the extra directly to Ottawa.

The premier had originally objected to Ottawa's new taxation proposal because he believed if oil companies were paid a higher price for gas they would in turn use income tax loopholes to avoid paying at least part of the additional taxes.

The Province said the new agreement will mean Ottawa will receive a 25 per cent share of the profits now earned by BCPC under B.C.'s marketing scheme for gas.

Mao in Centre Of New Poser

By H. D. S. GREENWAY
(Greenway is Far East correspondent for the Washington Post)

HONG KONG — Ha Mao returned.

The communiqué of the fourth National People's Congress in Peking, broadcast on the weekend said that "a huge portrait of our great leader Chairman Mao Tse-tung with bright red flags on either side," graced the rostrum of the Great Hall of the People.

But there was no mention of Mao himself.

He has never before missed a People's Congress, the highest organ of state power in China.

An earlier communiqué announcing a plenum of the Communist Party Central Committee made no mention at all of Mao.

Such unprecedented omissions are bound to raise questions.

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Already at least two major petroleum companies in the province have told the government they are once again starting up gas exploration programs for this winter's drilling season.

During the negotiations last week, B.C. had demanded that part of the compromise include a guarantee that no export taxes would be levied when B.C. moves to increase the price of gas sold to the U.S.

According to the Province, the federal cabinet decided it could give no absolute guarantee but promised no tax would be imposed in the foreseeable future or in the present circumstances.

The provision to allow the government to see the books of oil companies in order to know how much taxation should be forwarded to Ottawa, meets a long-standing demand by Barrett that oil companies' books should be made public as a means of showing their huge profits.

The federal finance department will designate some person in the B.C. finance department who would be permitted to see the confidential information filed by oil companies in their yearly income tax returns.

The premier has also confirmed Ottawa agreed the export price of natural gas will increase by July. B.C. originally proposed an alternative to Ottawa's new budget proposal which would see the price of natural gas go up in two stages from \$1 per thousand cubic feet to \$1.93 in the next year.

Under Barrett's proposal, Ottawa would not tax the fair market value but would receive one-third of the additional revenues accruing from the doubling in the price of gas.

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Could the party have put Mao on the shelf again?

Could this explain his long absence from Peking, where he has not been seen for many months?

Could his absence be connected with the sudden reining-in and damping-down of the mass campaign to criticize Lin Biao and Confucius and personally instigated and led by Mao?

Have the so-called moderates under Chou En-lai, at least for the time being, still the voices of impatient radicals?

At the moment there are no hard answers to these questions, only speculation.

Much of China's political See MAO Page 2

DINNER ALOHA!

WALTHAM, Mass. (UPI) — Two handis wearing ski masks and brandishing hunting knives hijacked a cab and made off with its entire cargo — A half-dozen Hawaiian-Chinese dinners.

The \$50 worth of Pupu Platters were on their way by cab from the Hula Hula restaurant to an address near a veterans' housing project.

"They knew the driver had the food, they probably were the ones who made the call and no money was taken, so I think they just wanted a good Chinese meal without paying for it," said police Lieut. Joseph Gaudet.



MORE ON THEIR BUTTS than their skates, these minor hockey players were first on the ice Sunday at the opening of the Mill Bay-Shawnigan Lake \$1.5 million recreation complex. And even the officials had a hard time keeping a stern look as they had

Terrorists Strike Paris and London

(AP-Reuters)

Three Arab terrorists, left Paris in a French-supplied plane today after an attempt to attack an Israeli jumbo jet, a gun battle with police and an overnight siege during which 21 persons were injured and 10 were held hostage in a restroom at Orly Airport.

And in London, terrorists shot at Jewish guests in two major hotels.

The French Boeing 707 was denied permission to land in Lebanon but airport sources in Beirut said the plane later landed in Baghdad, Iraq.

The Israeli plane was not damaged in the attack at Orly Airport and the hostages were released unharmed. But 21 persons, including one of the terrorists, were reported injured in the gunfight that raged for 15 minutes Sunday afternoon in a crowded concourse of the airport terminal. Eight of the wounded were reported in serious condition.

Previous reports said there were two terrorists and from three to seven hostages. But witnesses at the airport said three terrorists and eight hostages came out of the restroom, the gunmen with stockings masking their faces and the hostages with bandages covering their eyes.

The eight hostages freed at the time of the terrorists' departure were examined by doctors and then transported back to Paris under police escort.

"One woman will be kept under observation, but the other seven are in good health," a doctor said.

Two other hostages, a French woman and her four-year-old son, were freed earlier this morning when the terrorists began negotiating with the Egyptian ambassador to France, Naguib Kady, as intermediary.

Identity of the gunmen was still unclear. Police at first said a note in which they demanded an escape plane was signed "Mohammed Boudia Squad," named for an Algerian militant murdered by Israeli agents in Paris in 1973. Later reports said the note was unsigned.

In Beirut, Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) condemned the attack, and the organization's representative in Paris, Bezzine el Kadak, said the gunmen would be punished if they were handed over to the PLO. But Israel's ambassador to France, Asher Ben Natan, brushed aside the PLO denial, saying: "These are the same people, but they change their names, but they are all the same people. Sometimes they call themselves Black September and sometimes the revolutionary Arab Youth and sometimes the Mohammed Boudia Squad. But they are all the same."

In London, gunmen sprayed bullets into two luxury hotels Sunday night, injuring seven persons as Jewish functions were ending in both places.

Police said it was too early to establish motives for the shots, fired from passing cars. Indications were the Jewish functions may have been the cause.

The two attacks came within three hours of each other. First to be hit was the Portman Hotel in London's West End, where a Jewish dance was taking place. Witnesses said 15 to 20 shots were fired in two bursts from a car. Five were injured, four of them women.

Then gunmen struck at the Carlton Towers Hotel, about one mile away in Belgravia, injuring two women. A number of Jewish guests were attending a wedding reception at the hotel.

CABLE START MARCH

Construction will start in March on a new \$33 million underwater direct current power link between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

The new cable, when installed in 1976, will have a capacity to transmit 450,000 kilowatts to the Island or could reverse the flow to the mainland if there is a surplus on this side.

The cable connects to the mainland at Trasswassen and the Island near Duncan.

First stage in the project is construction and installation of \$20 million worth of AC-DC converter equipment at the Amott substation on the Island.

Cable will be supplied and laid by Pirelli Industries of Milan, Italy, starting this summer.

Prisoners Hold Jail Building

DORCHESTER, N.B. (CP)

An official of the federal penitentiary here said at mid-morning that 221 prisoners were continuing their occupation of the recreation building more than 12 hours after they refused to leave the building.

There was no indication that any further negotiations had taken place after the prisoners rejected an administration offer to hear the grievances if they returned to their cells.

The occupation began at 10:30 p.m. Sunday following a recreation period.

A prison spokesman said no one has been injured and only a few chairs have been smashed in the building.

A spokesman for the Moncton subdivision of the RCMP said the demonstration is "peaceful" and there has been no violence.

A statement issued by the penitentiary this morning said a committee of prisoners had requested that Moncton alderman Steve Campbell be summoned to witness an administration agreement to a meeting with the convicts.

There was no immediate indication why it was rejected and no information on the reason for the demonstration.

Most Active Stocks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prices were down in light trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Volume was 1,199,200 shares.

In the industrials, Venture was down .01 at 31 on 10,500 shares. Inco was down .01 at 5.90 on 5,900 shares. Canadian Pacific was down .01 at 58.12 on 5,000 shares. Kaiser Warrants was up .05 at 53 on 3,200 shares. Cornish was up .05 at 54.15 and Sparrows was unchanged at 56.

In the mines, Grandora was down .04 at 48 on 10,100 shares. Dalton was up .02 at 36 on 7,600 shares. Anglo Bonarc was up .05 at 51.00 on 6,900 shares. Consolidated Standard was up .01 at 58 on 4,600 shares. Geo-Dyne was unchanged at 16 and Jackpot was up .02 at 18.

In the oils, Seneca Developments was unchanged at 30 on 21,600 shares. Rand A was up .01 at 77 on 19,000 shares. Bison Petroleum was unchanged at 54 on 12,900 shares. Davenport was down .04 at 38 on 8,100 shares. Galveston was down .02 at 51.23 and August Petroleum was down .01 at 16.

Faisal Presents \$507M In Week-Long Tour

By United Press International

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia flew home from Egypt today, ending a week-long tour of Arab states in which he gave \$100 million to Egypt, \$350 million to Syria and \$37 million to Jordan in their struggle against Israel.

Egyptian Premier Abdel Aziz Higazi said Faisal made the gift "in order to intensify the brotherly support Saudi Arabia gives its sister Egypt."

He said the money would be used "for reducing the burdens caused by the costs of critical basic supply commodities."

His remarks were carried by the Egyptian Middle East from the winter resort of Aswan where Faisal met earlier with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

It was Faisal's second grant to Egypt in six months. When the oil-rich monarch went to Cairo last August for talks with Sadat, he left behind a \$300 million cheque to aid reconstruction following the October, 1973 Middle East War.

Today's loan brought the tally of Saudi aid to Egypt since the war to more than \$1.1 billion.

An Arab League spokesman announced in Cairo today that the Arab Defense Council has been called to an extraordinary meeting in Cairo Feb. 5 to consider "repeated and escalating Israeli attacks" on Lebanon.

Israel, meanwhile, says an integral Palestinian unit is now based with Arab guerrillas in Southern Lebanon in an

effort to create a new battlefront against the Jewish state. Defence Minister Shimon Peres made the assertion in remarks published Sunday. Israeli forces observed a two-hour truce to allow Lebanese villagers to pick up their belongings from a border town devastated in fighting with guerrillas last week, he said.

The newspaper, Ma'Ariv reported that elements of the Palestinian battalion, part of the Palestinian Liberation Army, fought the Israelis in Choubat and surrounding villages north of the Mount Dov sector.

"Some of the terrorists killed were members of the regular battalion," the Palestinian newspaper said.

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Earlier, security forces fired tear gas at the demonstrators who picked up some of the canisters and threw them back before bursting through the cordons.

The demonstrators did not break into the information centre although an attempt was made to start a small fire at the rear of the building and the main door was smashed.

In today's riot, the rioters painted the entrance wall of the centre with the words "Panikos Dimitrios," the name of a student killed during an anti-British demonstration at the British base of Akrotiri on Friday.

He led the demonstrators to the Greek embassy where he again addressed them from a balcony.

Greek Cypriots were understandably angry at the tragedy now taking place in the islands, he said.

"But I beg of you not to commit acts of violence or attack any embassies," he said.

Makarios arrived at the riot

Makarios Pleads For End to Riots

Times News Services

NICOSIA — President Makarios persuaded angry young rioters to end demonstrations outside the United States Information Centre here today and appealed for an end to violence.

The archbishop climbed on a stage wall outside the U.S. library to appeal to the demonstrators, who earlier tore down iron railings outside the building.

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SURPLUS EGGS USED

OTTAWA (CP)—A spokesman for the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA) said Saturday that a multi-million egg surplus accumulated by the producer-run agency virtually has been eliminated.

"Our board managers, yesterday I believe it was, assured us that they were on the move and in reality there just virtually weren't any eggs left," said Harold Crossman of Stoughton, Sask., a member of the CEMA management committee.

He was commenting after a 11-day meeting of the agency and other agriculture marketing groups.

The meeting apparently was called to discuss a 40-million egg surplus, which another CEMA official confirmed last week and which was reported to be increasing by 15-million eggs weekly.

INDIA QUAKE KILLS 36

NEW DELHI (AP)

A strong earthquake that shook the Himalayas Sunday killed at least 36 persons in India and caused extensive damage and loss of life in Chinese-ruled Tibet, reports reaching here said today.

Witnesses on the Indo-Tibetan border said they saw Tibetan hilllocks crumble into piles of debris.

Officials said the earthquake was centred in a region about 225 miles northeast of New Delhi.

12% Dip Seen in Farmers' Profit

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Profits of British Columbia's farmers will drop 12 per cent in 1975 but there are hopeful signs on the horizon.

Costs of production will rise only 12 per cent this year, compared to an increase of 49.6 per cent in 1972 and 20.6 per cent in 1973.

The decline in B.C.'s farm population seems to have come to a halt.

Dairy herds and milk production are increasing after months of no growth.

George Pearson, provincial director for policy development and planning in the department of agriculture, said in an interview net income of B.C. farmers can be expected to total just under \$145 million this year, down 12 per cent from \$162.9 million in 1974.

He said farm cash receipts are expected to rise 5 per cent to \$422.1 million from \$403 million last year but the cost

of production will rise to \$373 million from \$334 million, up 12 per cent.

While there will be less money in farming in 1975, the industry is approaching the new growing season with optimism, according to Richard Stocks, manager of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture.

He said the 10,000-member federation was losing a farmer a day, more than 350 a year, until 1974 when the situation began to change.

By year's end the federation had turned an expected net loss of 350 farmers into a net gain of four farmers.

He said he expected an even more significant increase in British Columbia's farm population in 1975.

Main reason for the change is the farm income assurance program which became law in 1973 and began to develop in 1974.

Farmers contribute to a joint fund with the provincial government and, when prices

of farm goods fall below production costs, farmers may receive grants from the fund.

Money tends to flow into the fund in good years and back to farmers in bad years.

"This has made a tremendous difference to the industry," Stocks said. "Now there is some protection."

In 1974 the plan covered beef producers, dairymen, orchardists, hog producers and tomato growers. Negotiations are under way to include egg

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